THE WEATHER

Showers tonight; Sunday clearing during the morning and somewhat warmer; light variable winds becoming westerly Sunday.

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THE OXFORD CREW

Won the Big Boat Race With Cambridge Today

PUTNEY, April 3.—The annual varsity race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the Thames between Putney and Mortlake today and won by Oxford by three lengths.

Tens of thousands crowded the banks of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake today for the 66th annual varsity boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, an event which shares with the Derby the undying enthusiasm of the British sporting public.

When there occurs that rare boon—a pleasant day here in early April—then the spectacle along the Thames is one of the rarest sights of the world, and it chanced that this morning dawned clear and sunny although somewhat cold. With an absence of wind, however, conditions were favorable for rowing as well as for the comfort of the spectators.

It was an animated scene as the throng hurried from city and country, coming in by trains, trams, motor cars and carts.

DUSTY STREETS

Discussed by the Board of Health

The board of health at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon discussed the dusty street problem. Dr. Martin said he had never seen more dust in Westford street than within the last few days and he allowed that something ought to be done about it.

"To my knowledge," he said, "three sparrow men have died of consumption in the past few years." The doctor said that great danger might result from the circulation of dust at this time of the year.

Dr. Martin suggested that from 4 to 6 o'clock each morning, the "wetting down" process be tried in Westford and Central streets and Mammoth road. His idea was to have the work done by city employes, from hydrants. He did not claim that such work would be sufficient for the day, but as an early morning proposition he contended it would be a splendid thing.

It was suggested that the heads of the water department, fire department, street department and health department meet in conference to consider the question of dusty streets. A motion was made to that effect and carried.

In the case of a block in Suffolk street in which unsanitary drippings went into a bakery, it was voted to order the bakery to cease business, also that the owner of the premises be notified that the tenants must vacate within six days, unless satisfactory alterations are made.

LIGHTING COM.

INSPECTED LINCOLN SQUARE AND HOWARD STREET

Alderman Connors of the committee on lighting with Chief Hosmer, superintendent of lighting, and Inspector of Wires Foster last night visited Lincoln square for the purpose of deciding on the relocation of the electric light pole at the square made necessary by the erection of the Lincoln monument.

It was decided to relocate the pole in front of G. W. Chase's residence, provided he does not object.

They also visited Howard street, where a dispute has arisen over the location of a light.

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRANDALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall will take place tomorrow afternoon from her home, 51 Worthen street, Merrimack Corporation. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROPHY—The funeral of Elizabeth Brophy will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 30 Ellensburg street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VINING—The funeral of the late Alonzo Vining will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 27 Eighth avenue, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAHAM—The funeral of the late Margaret Graham will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 21 Wilder street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STAPLES—Died, April 2, Arthur Staples, aged 52 years and one month, at his home, 55 Franklin street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director George W. Healey.

RICHARDSON—Died, today, Mary E. Richardson, aged 75 years, at her home, 651 School street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Alma Brown and Mrs. Anna Howard, also a son, Walter Richardson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at her home, 651 School street. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director George W. Healey.

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MULLINS MURDER

Has Been Solved and Two Men Are Under Arrest

Peter Delorey Says That James Manter Cut Girl's Throat—Two Men Dragged Her Into Field, Killed Her and Threw Body Into Ditch—The Men Were Employed in Billerica

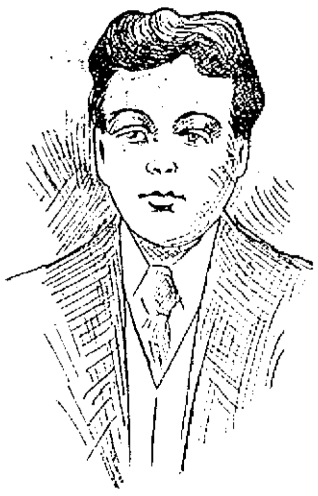
BOSTON, April 3.—The alleged murderers of Annie Mullins occupied cells at Station 4 in North Cambridge last night, and the authorities are convinced that the greatest murder mystery Massachusetts has known for years has been solved at last.

Dionisios Spiropoulos, alias James Manter, a Greek but 20 years of age, who was lured from Manchester, N. H., to be arrested in Boston yesterday, is the man who the police claim ended the life of the Cambridge domestic in Squire's field, Arlington, one year ago last Sunday night.

At midnight the police asserted that he was trembling on the verge of a complete confession.

His accuser, whose story every authority has asserted to be without question true, is Peter Delorey, 19, a resident of 320 Beacon street, Somerville.

The latter is also held as an accessory by the Cambridge police, as he states that he witnessed the killing of the unfortunate girl and helped to drag her into the field after Manter had knocked her down. Manter is a barber by trade and was employed at 45 Spruce street in Manchester. Delorey is a butcher by occupation, but has been employed at the Central market on Blackstone street, Boston.



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Alias James Manter, the Alleged Murderer

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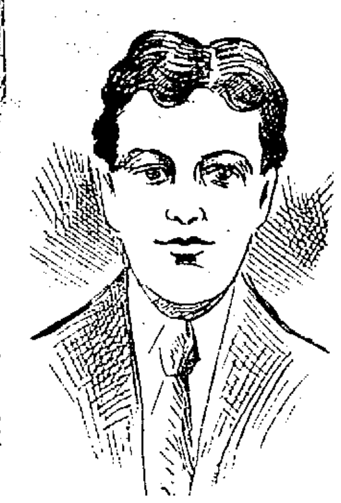
The Murdered Girl



PETER DELOREY

Silenced by Oath

They were friends, and it was due to this friendship and the alleged fact that a solemn oath was administered to him by Manter on the night of the murder that, Delorey states, silence [illegible] his tongue through all the months that the investigation into the case went on and on.

Delorey, in fact, deserves no credit for what has already been learned by the authorities.

The facts came out originally from another source about a month ago, and the Cambridge officers went to work to substantiate the tip they received. During all this time they [illegible] Delorey under the strictest surveillance.

Briefly stated, this is what transpired on the fatal night as Delorey's lips last night related it. Both men at the time of the murder were employed as farm hands at Billerica, near Lowell. They were friends and went out together considerably. On the night of the crime they came to the city of Cambridge by electric car to have a "jolly time."

Annie Mullins was out for a walk that night. The girl whom Professor von Jaggeman and his wife and Mrs. Tubbs and all her other friends had asserted was afraid of her own shadow, met Manter and Delorey on [illegible] street at Porter Station in Cambridge. They "picked her up."

Then they walked out to Arlington Centre. They turned and started back, and dragged the girl into the deserted Squire field. Here Delorey says that the murder took place. He alleges that Manter and himself carried the young woman to the edge of the declivity, where her body was afterwards found.

Suddenly he was startled by the scream of the girl. He saw a form topple over. He started to rush to join his companion. Manter approached him on the run, his hands dripping with some sort of fluid, whose character his companion was soon to learn.

"I've cut her throat. Let's get out of here quick," was the sentence that he says he heard. They left the field, and passed out to Billerica on a late car. All the way out, Manter kept his hands in his pockets so that no one might observe that blood marks stained his fingers.

Before they parted for the night, Delorey made a solemn oath at Manter's dictation that he would never reveal anything that transpired.

Confronted Former Friend

This was what the witness declared to the police of Cambridge last night. He confronted his former friend and told the story once again.

The alleged cut-throat went into mental torment during its repetition. His hands went up and down in the agony that came upon him. It was the [illegible] third degree that was being prepared for him. Delorey's story was the opening for the "sweat-box" that was yet to come.

Three times he fell prone to the floor in a swoon. They raised him and [illegible] Delorey to keep on, when once [illegible] the prisoner before them [illegible] in a condition to note everything.

[illegible] was made to listen to the [illegible] everything. He said [illegible]

The police said that they are certain [illegible] ground. It is said that an [illegible] Delorey's [illegible] Mrs. Delorey of [illegible] who first gave Lieut. Herbert [illegible] the Cambridge force the information which led to the arrests [illegible] the [illegible] of suspicion on the men that [illegible]

[illegible] is increased by the fact that [illegible] o'clock on the morning of [illegible] a year before Annie Mullins' body had been found in [illegible] before even the knowledge [illegible] had become known, [illegible] of the men now under [illegible] this person in Billerica [illegible] girl had been murdered the [illegible] in a field at Arlington.

Early Tip Suspicious

[illegible] o'clock that same morning [illegible] in the field stumbled upon [illegible] called to the caretaker of St. Paul's cemetery, nearby, to the spot. This suspicion had been aroused in the mind of this individual in Billerica. She had been told of the crime two and one-half hours in advance of the finding of the body.

Yet she watched the progress of the case and said nothing. She read the papers, and saw the finger of suspicion pointed against two Cambridge men. She read of the inquest, where both of these men testified. She learned that two fellow employes of one had even stated upon their oath that they had carried this man on their respective cars both to Shepard street, which leads to the Von Jaggeman home, and taken him later to North Cambridge.

Friends Parted

Delorey and Manter separated. They went their respective ways, the former to find work finally at Manchester and the one-time farmhand, Delorey, became a butcher.

The months passed and the interest in the case began to wane. State police branded Annie Mullins as a suicide.

Then the person in Billerica finally acted. She gave information to Lieut. Gordon, who is in charge of a station in North Cambridge. The latter went to work on the case, and had his men locate Delorey at 320 Beacon street, Somerville. Even then the time was not ripe to act, for Manter had not been located. Finally it was learned that he was in Manchester.

Lured by Letter

Then a carefully worded decoy letter was sent to the man. The police wanted to get him to come within the limits of the state so that there would be no need of legal formalities afterwards. Manter nipped at the bait. It is intimated that the letter was made to read as though his aunt desired to see him in Boston.

He arrived at the North station yesterday just about 1 o'clock. The meeting place with the woman was to be in the North End. When he was passing up Washington street Lieut. Gordon and Sergeant Canney came up to his side and secured him.

They hurried him into a carriage and with him went a dress suit case that he had carried. The man protested. It availed nothing.

Then he lost his courage entirely and sank back in the vehicle, saying hardly a word until the station was reached.

When the dress suit case was afterwards examined it was found to contain a portion of a set of false teeth, a number of razors and other articles.

They arrested Manter even before they secured the witness in the case. Though Delorey had been watched, the knowledge that the police wanted at some time to interview him in the case never occurred to him up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then it was that State Police Inspector Byrnes of Somerville arrested the man at the Central market on Blackstone street, where he was employed.

They told him that he was wanted for being idle and disorderly. All over the route which the carriage took as it went to Cambridge he chatted in bouyant mood and spoke of the absurdity of the charge. Manter was all the while being examined, yet Delorey knew nothing of this. He even whistled and at times hummed a tune as the vehicle bore him along.

"You're mistaken about my being an

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HEARING RESUMED

On Charges Against Police Board Before Mayor Brown

Lawyer Johnson Puts Mayor on Record That He Has Not Made the Statement That He Would Remove the Police Board or Prejudged the Case—Records Read

The hearing on the charges brought by Mayor Brown against Messrs. Stearns, Hanson and Boulger of the police board was resumed before His Honor in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Perhaps the most important feature of the hearing this forenoon was Melvin M. Johnson's determination to have the mayor go on record in answer to the question as to whether or not he had formed or expressed any opinion relative to the board, if he had prejudged the case, or if he had said he would or would not remove the board.

Although it was generally known that the hearing would be resumed this forenoon, the attendance was rather slim.

Messrs. Dent, Burke and Johnson, counsel for the respondents, arrived about 9.45. The seats at the stenographers' table were taken at that time, and there were no vacant seats at the press table. Mayor Brown, with counsel, arrived a few minutes later and the mayor in stentorian tones declared "the hearing is resumed."

For Further Particulars

Upon calling to order the mayor, after calling briefly stating the facts in connection with the hearing, said he would not read the specifications if respondents would waive the reading of them.

"We do waive the reading," said Mr. Johnson, "but I have just handed Your Honor a motion for further particulars in the cases of two of the respondents. The specifications which we have received in these particular cases are but restatements of general allegations.

"We do not ask this for the purpose of delay; because we do not seek delay. There are other charges for which the specifications are sufficiently clear and we can go forward with them. We consider, however, that we are entitled to an additional bill of particulars and we earnestly requests that the same shall be supplied before we are asked to proceed with the charges concerned."

On motion of counsel for the mayor a recess of 15 minutes was taken in order to give counsel for the mayor an opportunity to pass upon the motion.

When the hearing was resumed, counsel for the mayor declared that as much thought and attention had been given Mr. Johnson's motion as was possible under the circumstances. It was stated that counsel for the respondents had had free access to the records, that they had had exclusive opportunity so far as the records were concerned, and counsel for the mayor felt that sufficient specifications had already been furnished and that the case had been made sufficiently clear.

"You have given counsel for the respondents all the specifications in your possession?" said Mayor Brown to his counsel.

"We have," was the response.

"Then you may proceed," said the mayor.

"Just one moment, please," said Mr. Johnson. "There is a little something we would like to have understood before proceeding farther. I would like to ask if the mayor has formed or expressed any opinion as to whether he would or would not remove the police board—the respondents?"

"My mind is open and free in this matter," said the mayor. "I intend to be impartial and I think I have shown that disposition from the very start. I have given counsel for the respondents all the latitude possible and I am not prejudiced. My mind is open and I am impartial."

"Do I understand you to say that you have not made any such statement as referred to?" queried Mr. Johnson.

The mayor made a sort of whispered reply that did not reach Mr. Johnson, neither did it extend to the press table, but the official stenographer, who sat near the mayor, told Mr. Johnson that [illegible] got it.

The mayor, it was said, replied in the negative, and he ordered the hearing to proceed.

Witnesses Were Called

Supt. William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, was the first witness called by the mayor's counsel. In reply to a question, Mr. Moffatt said he had [illegible] of a vote being passed [illegible] to have him instruct his officers to make weekly reports to him. He did [illegible] that such a vote had been passed in 1907. Mr. Moffatt was [illegible] by the mayor who said "You [illegible] Mr. Moffatt [illegible]"

Mr. [illegible] to say that what [illegible] the mayor was trying to get at would be best produced by the records and the motion as it appeared on the records was then read.

"Did you instruct your officers to make the reports?"

"I did," replied Mr. Moffatt.

"Where are they?"

"In this room."

"Did you report them to the board of police at their weekly meetings?"

"I did."

Liquor Inspectors

Inspector Thomas R. Atkinson was the next witness.

He made visits to the different hotels between Dec. 1907 and Dec. 1908.

"To whom did you report?"

"To the superintendent of police."

"Did you report in writing?"

"I did."

Inspector Thomas McLoughrey said he visited the hotels in 1905. He said he made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Inspector Philip Dwyer said he was acting liquor inspector from December, 1907, to December, 1908, and visited hotels on Sundays. He made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Officer William H. Grady said he was acting liquor inspector from December, 1907, to December, 1908, and he, too, made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Clerk Flaherty

John J. Flaherty, Jr., clerk of the police board, was the next witness. He said he had possession of all papers connected with the police board. Witness said he had the reports of the liquor inspectors from December, 1907, to December, 1908, also the card reports of the police officers.

Mr. Flaherty produced records and turned to a motion having to do with the reports in question and the superintendent's handling of them.

Conference with Hotelkeepers

Mr. Flaherty was asked to produce copy of report of conference between the police board and hotelkeepers, Dec. 25, 1907.

The record of the conference was read. It was understood to be a friendly conference between the hotelkeepers on one side and the board on the other. Mr. Conway, at the conference, was spokesman for the hotelmen. He said he felt that the continual crusade of the police department affected the hotel men's reputations and was unjust in view of the fact that they had paid $2500 a year for the privilege of doing business. Speaking for the hotel men, Mr. Conway said they were willing to go to court and fight it out. Mr. Conway stated that people would not frequent hotels on Sundays because of the unwarranted vigilance of the police which the hotel men felt was a sort of persecution.

Then there took place a little tilt between counsel for mayor and Mr. Johnson relative to the records of the board, as to whether or not they were legal records, Mr. Johnson contending that they were not necessarily the legal records, but simply a stenographic report of the conference and not a complete report as ours had already been noted by counsel for the mayor.

The question of what constitutes a meal seemed to have been pretty thoroughly discussed at the conference between the commissioners and the hotel men; the hotel men claiming that it was up to the individual to say what constituted a meal; that the hotel men were not mind readers, so to speak, and could not when a man called for a sandwich say to him that he needed more than a sandwich. They allowed they could not tell and should not be supposed to pass on what was necessary to appease the other fellow's appetite.

When counsel had finished reading, City Solicitor Duncan read a statement from the commissioners to the hotel men.

Counsel then asked Mr. Flaherty to produce the reports of the liquor inspectors, and upon getting them he read the observations of Officers Atkinson and Castles at different hotels on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The proceedings at this point grew rather monotonous and the attendance diminished materially.

The observations of Officers Duncan and Somers at different hotels on the same day and of Officer Palmer were then read. Officer Palmer said that at the [illegible] hotel he saw a man refuse a second drink to a man with a sandwich.

The man went out and came right in again and was served.

The report of Officers Duncan and Atkinson on Jan. 5 was then read, followed by Officer Palmer's report for that day and those of Officer Grady.

The reports showed [illegible] were drinking at the hotels when they called and what they were eating and drinking. One of the inspectors reported that in the Franklin hotel there was a [illegible] men on [illegible] officers [illegible] showed [illegible]

At 1 o'clock the hearing adjourned until 2.15 o'clock. At that time there was still a large stack of reports to be read. By the time of adjournment two-thirds of the [illegible] the room for the proceedings were too dull for lovers of excitement.

See Next Edition

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

ARTHUR STAPLES

Well Known Business Man Passed Away

Arthur Staples, one of Lowell's prominent business men, died yesterday at his home, 55 Franklin street, after an illness covering a period of two years. Mr. Staples was 62 years of age, and was born in this city in 1847, being a son of Nathaniel T. Staples, who came to Lowell in 1835 and engaged in business as a builder.

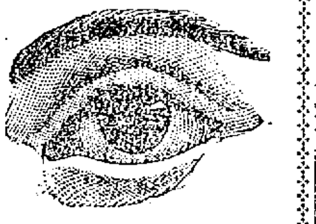
In 1868 the firm of Staples Bros. Co. was formed, of which Mr. Staples was a member, and later he had entire charge of the drain pipe work, and was familiar with the construction of most of the sewers in the city. He married in 1873 Miss Olive E. Wiggin, daughter of the late Wm. H. Wiggin, who is now deceased. There was one daughter as the result of this union, Mrs. Blanche Staples Robinson, who survives her parents.

Mr. Staples was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church and served on the standing committee of the church for many years. He was a trustee in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, and served on the board of investment. He was also a member of Highland council, R. A. Mr. Staples served one term as alderman, and at the time of his death was sole owner of the plant known as Staples Bros. Co.

DR. W. A. DUNN

MADE KNIGHT COMMANDER OF ORDER OF GREGORY

BOSTON, April 3.—Pope Pius has conferred the distinction of knight commander of the Order of Gregory the Great upon Dr. William A. Dunn of this city, according to a cablegram from Rome received here yesterday. Dr. Dunn is now in Rome. He is widely known in medical and Catholic church circles in this city. It is understood that this honor has been conferred upon no other resident of New England.



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IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

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Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Baptist

Chelmsford Street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The True Conception of Life;" 6.30 p. m., "Christian Unity."

First: 10.35 a. m., "The Royal Entry;" 6.30 p. m., "How Much Owest Thou Thy Lord?" next in series of "Pointed Questions for Thinking Men."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: Morning, "What is Man?" Evening, "The Ministry of the Angels." Preaching by Prof. Jas. A. Deazy, Ph.D.

Branch Street: 10.30 a. m., "Rev. C. H. Stackpole, pastor of the First M. E. church, Waltham, will preach. 6.30 p. m., "Believing Something; Do Something."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Hosanna to the Son of David;" 6.30 p. m., "Ye Shall Flee Every One."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Work of Our Hands;" 6.30 p. m., "When the Lord Comes to His Temple."

Worthen Street Baptist: Morning, Rev. E. L. Mills of Boston; evening, Rev. Walter Healey of Newton.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Unreality." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

Congregational

Tewksbury: Morning, "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem." Evening, "The Close of Our Lord's Life—'Well Done.'"

High Street: Morning, Rev. C. C. P. Hillar will preach. Evening, "Honoring Jesus Christ."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "The Triumphal Entry;" 5 p. m., "Hosanna and Crucify."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., Rev. C. E. Spaulding will preach. 6.15 p. m., "The Siege of the Cross," illustrated lecture by the pastor.

Eliot: 10.30 a. m., Rev. C. M. Melden will preach. 7 p. m., Rev. J. F. Allen will preach.

Central, Dracut: 10.45 a. m., "The Approaching Kingdom;" 7 p. m., "The Hidden Palms."

First: 10.30 a. m., Rev. R. L. Green of the First Congregational church, Waltham, will preach. 6.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, "The Gospel According to You."

Kirk Street: Morning, Palm Sunday sermon, "The City Jesus Wept Over." Evening, "The Religion for Today," answering the question "Does Christianity Meet the Requirements of Modern Times?"

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., Rev. William M. Gilbert of the Methodist church at Cliftondale will preach. Young people's service at 12 noon.

Episcopal

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening service, and lecture on confirmation.

St. Anne: 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy communion 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The pastor will give the last in the Lenten series on the Reformation, "The Church of England Lost to the Roman Obedience."

House of Prayer: 10 a. m., morning prayer; 10.30 a. m., solemn Eucharist and sermon; 12 noon, Sunday school; 7 p. m., choral evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, D. D., of St. Mark's church, Brookline, will preach; 6.30 p. m., J. E. Coons of East Saugus church will preach.

Highland: 10.30 a. m., Rev. George S. Butters will preach; 6.30 p. m., sermon by some member of the conference.

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., sermon by Bishop F. Berry, D. D. LL. D.; 6.30 p. m., anniversary of confirmation missionary society; Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., and Rev. H. C. Stuntz, D. D.

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. E. M. Antrim, Ph. D., will preach in place of the communion service; 6.30 p. m., Rev. E. L. Mills will preach.

Gorham street: Morning, Rev. E. L. Jennings of Somerville will preach; evening, communion and revival service.

Lawrence P. M.: 10.30 p. m., Rev. D. P. Pelley of North Dana will preach; 6.30 p. m., William Snow of Blandford will preach.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Day of Triumph."

Universalist

First: Morning, sermon by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., of Washington; 5 p. m., address by the pastor on "Palm Sunday Lessons."

Grace: Morning, 32nd anniversary of the Sunday school, Y. P. C. U. at 5 p. m.

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. N. E. Abbott of Lawrence will speak.

First Evangelical: 10.30 a. m., "The Upward Call;" 6.30 p. m., "Love Made Manifest."

Undenominational, 233 Central street: 2.30 p. m., "The Great Shepherd," Rev. H. P. Gibson of Boston.

Christadelphian Ecclesia: 10.30 a. m., "Every Eye Shall See Him."

First Congregational

The evening services at First Congregational church have grown in numbers to such an extent that it will not be possible to hold the services in the vestry after Easter, as was proposed. The services will be continued in the auditorium during this month. The half hour song service for the people is much enjoyed and will also be continued. Next Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Gospel According to You."

Pawtucket Church

Morning services at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Bowers of Lynn. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "What Is Man?"

N. E. DIFFERENTIAL RATES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—The first meeting of the new committee appointed by the ten trunk line presidents to consider New England differential rates westward will be held in New York city next Monday, when it is likely that a final decision of the committee will be reached, at least by a majority of the interests involved. It is understood as a result of the recent committee meeting that there is a substantial agreement in favor of equal rates for the water lines and equal rates also for all rail lines. The effect of this in New England would be to give the New Haven system an opportunity for lower rates by its water lines and connecting roads, equate it with the trunk lines and relieve it from the competition at its northern points, which include Springfield, Worcester and Lowell. On the other hand, it would probably reduce its present business taken from New York city over the Canadian Pacific, though not from other points.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing next Monday afternoon and continuing through the entire week, afternoon and evening, the management of the Opera House will offer a big special religious program of moving pictures and sacred songs. The performance will begin every afternoon at 2.15 and at 8.15 at night. The program to be presented for the first three days of the week will be "Tale of the Crusader," "Jerusalem," "Samson and Delilah," "The Holy City," and "David and Goliath." The songs will include "Holy Night" and "Hymns of the Old Church Choir." The prices are to be 5c. and 10c. Commencing Thursday afternoon there will be an entire change of program.

GRAUSTARK

One of the surest and quickest ways to make a fortune in the theatrical business is to secure the dramatic rights to a popular novel. Graustark or A Love Behind a Throne, by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions" has drawn crowded houses in every city where the company has appeared since the opening up of the season, and may be termed the big sensational success of the year. "Graustark" comes to the opera house for three days commencing Monday, April 12. The sale of seats begins Monday morning.

THE DEITY AND THE CARDS

Most of the comedy in "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' greatest success, which ran for more than a year at the Hackett theatre New York, and in which the Messrs. Shubert will introduce John Mason as a star to our theatregoers on April 16 and 17 at the opera house, falls to William Sampson, who enacts the role of Lew Ellinger, an inveterate gambler, who will always sit in a square game, and who, after borrowing $15,000 from Jack Brookfield, the Louisville gambler (John Mason), offers to play him for the check on the spot.

WM. H. CRANE

The success of "Father and the Boys," in which Mr. W. H. Crane is appearing, is a forcible refutation of the statement sometimes made that the most popular plays today are those of the "off-color" variety, and that the frivolous entertainments of the day have left little room for clean and wholesome production of real merit. George Ade's comedy is not only bright and funny, it is entirely on the "clean and wholesome" order, and there is no doubt that theatregoers like it immensely. They would like more of the same sort too, if they had a chance. W. H. Crane's characterization in the piece is a genuine delight, in line with his David Harum and other genial old gentlemen of quiet humor and natural pathos, and so long as such actors and such plays come along even semi-occasionally, there is ground for the denial of the claim that the stage is on its way to the bad.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The wonderfully good list of attractions at Hathaway's theatre ought to literally pack the place this afternoon and tonight. It is a great show for children, Holden's manikins, the headline act, furnishing quite the most faithful representations of real stage acts that have been seen here. The two singing acts given by the lifelike figures are unusually good and the English knockabout turn given by the inanimate objects will give much pure amusement.

The remainder of the bill is good. Willard Simms and company appear in the screamingly funny farce, "Flinders' Furnished Flat," and Fiddler and Shelton supply first rate comedy. Lester Brothers and the three Creighton sisters have all kinds of variety in their work, and Alice Berry, the cyclonic comedienne, will work up any audience. Leroy and Levanion, comedy bar performers, open the show, and Con Daly, appears in songs, stories and comedy. The Hathascope holds good films. Today the last two opportunities of seeing this good bill will be given. The theatre will be closed all next week, but will reopen on Easter Monday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An afternoon at the Academy is an afternoon delightfully passed away, for it means two solid hours of bright, clean, edifying entertainment and recreation. You may ask how the management can afford to give such a fine show for the money but don't worry, simply visit the theatre and witness a performance. That will satisfy both yourself and the management. You'll get your money's worth in any event. The program daily consists of four reels of new first run moving pictures, two new illustrated songs and a series of views of the world. Everything is brand new and up to date. The price of admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat. Reserved seats are five cents extra but there are hundreds of good seats for a nickle. Performances are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given.

STAR THEATRE

There are more weekly changes in the program at the Star theatre and more extra features, including the singing orchestra and talking pictures than there is in any other motion picture theatre in Lowell, and the admission of five cents entitles the patrons to seats. Nothing that could be deemed gruesome or offensive in any manner is shown and because of this fact there is a heavy attendance of women and children.

Tonight the first performance will start at 6.30 o'clock to enable hundreds of patrons to procure seats at any time during the evening.

THEATRE LA SCALA

A popular show at a popular price is offered at the Theatre La Scala, but in offering this excellent program neither quality nor prise is considered. "The Mysterious Double" is full of thrills, for its plot concerns two young women, one a gipsy and the other an heiress. "Child of the Regiment," though sad, is interesting, well acted and finely staged. "The Mattress" is simply a long, loud and emphatic laugh, while "Hard to Beat" runs it a close second. Both songs are good though "Sunny Italy," the latest Italian song, is making a very big hit.

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THE CHARTER BILL

MR. CUMMINGS STILL DEFENDS THE COMMON COUNCIL

Editor of Lowell Sun: I agree with you that the Lowell members of the legislature blundered when they did not urge upon the legislative committee on cities to give the voters of Lowell an opportunity to vote at the polls upon the proposed new city charter.

I do not agree with your editorial of Thursday where you say that the common council is distinguished as a nursery for grafters.

A majority of the present board of aldermen were members of the common council within two years. I refer to Aldermen Dexter, Wainwright, Connors, Adams and Stevens. None of these men had a chance to show what kind of public men they were until tested in the common council.

I have in mind other men who saw their first public service in the common council. I refer to the late Gov. Greenhalge, Judge William A. Richardson, of the U. S. court of claims, A. G. Walsh, Col. James H. Carmichael, Robert J. Thomas, Congressman Butler Ames, E. B. Conant, Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, the late Daniel S. Richardson, E. B. Peirce, John J. Hogan, the late Lawrence J. Smith, William E. Westall, John J. O'Connor, William F. Curtin, James O'Sullivan, Louis P. Tarcotte, J. H. Shepard, Charles H. Hobson, the late ex-Mayor Jeremiah Crowley, Earl A. Thissell, Charles C. Hutchinson, Thomas Nesmith, A. G. Thompson, Joseph H. Gormley, William F. Salmon, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Walter M. Sawyer, F. H. Rourke, William H. Safford, Fred W. Horne and many others. I served two years in the common council and I did not find it a nursery for grafters.

In my travels I did not find a strong sentiment for the abolition of the common council. I find today a strong sentiment in favor of having the question of party designation in municipal election submitted to the voters at the polls. I do not pretend to say the majority will favor it but I know the voters have intelligence enough to decide the question. How do the members of the legislature from Lowell know the voters do not want the question of a new charter submitted to them? The members leave here in the morning at 8 or 9 for Boston and return many evenings at 6 o'clock. When do they get any chance to see any number of voters?

I think the mistake of the board of trade committee was in not giving its whole attention to the settlement of two problems this year. I mean the party designation so far as municipal elections were concerned. The second should be a better method of handling the police and license question. I am not in favor of removing the power from the hands of any mayor until all other methods fail.

The question of a new charter is important enough for every man to give his attention. Voters I know will read opinions on that subject when they will not read beyond the head lines on other matters.

Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Cummings.

At the public charter hearing Mr. Cummings opposed the section of the charter bill providing for the abolition of the common council. His letter in defence of that body reminds us of the assurances given by stock markets to prospective patrons. They tell of the few who win, but say nothing of the many who lose. Most of the men mentioned by Mr. Cummings would have attained eminence if they had never seen the common council. That some eminent men were members of the common council is no argument in favor of retining a municipal body that has become not only needless, but injurious to the city.—Ed.

KILLED FATHER

Boy Attacked His Aged Parent

NILES, O., April 3.—Richard Law, 24 years old, murdered his father, Samuel Law, 65 years old, while the family was seated at the supper table in their home here last night. The boy stabbed his father through the heart with a butcher knife. Law, senior, fell forward with his head on the table and died in his chair.

Apparently unconcerned about his deed, the son calmly seated himself in a chair less than two feet from the body of his dead parent, and resumed eating. His mother summoned the police. Law, junior, seemed surprised when placed under arrest and asked the police what reason they had for locking him up.

Mrs. Law says she believes her son's mind is affected. She will ask that his mental condition be inquired into before any step is taken to prosecute him on the charge of murder.

LEADING BANKER DEAD

AMESBURY, April 3. George Frederick Bagley, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, and a leading banker of this section, died here yesterday at the age of 80 years. For 51 years he had been connected with the Powow River National bank, for 32 years as president. Mr. Bagley was a prominent Mason.

$25,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in Woburn Last Night

WOBURN, April 3.—In a fire here last night several business firms sustained losses estimated at $25,000. Shortly after 11 o'clock a blaze was discovered in the rear of F. P. Brooks' drug store, and soon communicated to the large department store of J. F. McGrath & Co., where the fire caused the heaviest damage. This store had just taken into stock a large amount of stock.

Other adjoining buildings were also damaged, including the bowling alleys of C. A. Flanders, and the hardware store of Harry B. Blye. There was partial insurance.

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NAPLES, April 3.—Captain [illegible]meister of the steamship Hamburg gave a farewell dinner to Theodore Roosevelt on board the ship when she was arriving at Naples, which was a most elaborate affair in many ways. In anticipation of the event a beautiful menu card or, rather, a menu booklet, had been prepared. It was embellished with drawings of Teddy bears, lions, a yawning hippopotamus, jungle scenes and many other pictures illustrative of the former president's hunting trip in Africa. The menu printed in English and German, promised an appetizing and enjoyable dinner, and the list of musical selections included "Down in Jungletown," "Cocoanut Dance" and "I'm Afraid to Go Home In the Dark."

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AUTO CARNIVAL

Arrangements for the Great Affair Are Progressing

Plans for the great automobile carnival, to be held in this city during Labor day week, are progressing and the interest in the proposed event is increasing every day. The statement, that unless $10,000 could be pledged within a given time the affair would have to be abandoned, caused many of the public spirited citizens to come to the fore and each day there are new enthusiasts added to the already large number.

The finance committee of the Lowell Automobile club met last night at the board of trade rooms and considerable advancement was made in its efforts toward collecting the necessary amount of money to start the affair on a firm foundation.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Fred W. Coburn, and Harry R. Rice was unanimously chosen chairman.

President John O. Heinze was called upon to report what he had accomplished on his recent trip to New York. He stated that he had seen Fred Wagner of the A. C. A. and the A. A. A., and the latter had expressed great delight in the prospect of the carnival being held in this city. He assured Mr. Heinze that if the project were started he would lend his co-operation in order to make the event a success.

"Last year the race was started practically through the generosity of Mr. Paul Butler," said Mr. Heinze. "He guaranteed his financial support and had it not been for his assurance the race would probably never have occurred.

"This year I want the people of Lowell generally to get interested in the proposed affair. I want to make it their affair. They all will benefit by it and they should be the ones to take a hold and assist.

"We need $10,000 as a foundation to work on and we must have it within two weeks or the affair will be dropped. Personally, I will give my support and assistance in carrying it along to a successful end. I don't fear the physical efforts, although I know they will be severe. I want this committee and all of those who care to be interested in it to come together and by a united effort push the affair along."

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock when the members will report on the list of names of people whom they are to see about making contributions.

The following is a list of those who have pledged financial support:

W. L. Robertson, M. Marks, Paul Chalifoux, Federal Mfg. Co., Edward T. Cushing, J. Heinze, Owen J. Carney, D. L. Page Co., F. G. Dunbar, Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., A. G. Pollard, Pratt & Forrest, W. L. Parker, Amasa Pratt Co., City Hall Garage, Ervin E. Smith, F. E. Putnam, Freeman M. Bill, C. B. Coburn Co., Jesse H. Shepard, H. R. Rice, the Joyce Co., the Lowell Electric Light Co., A. Cruickshank, Frank J. Cheney, Thomas F. Hoban, Samuel Scott, C. T. Killpartrick, Nelson's Colonial store, Butterfield Print Co., Fred C. Church, L. A. Derby, Cameron Bros., Friend Bros., Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., Charles E. Howe Co., the Thompson Hardware Co., Nicholas G. Norcross, John J. Sullivan, Frank S. Bean, John B. Cover, J. J. McManmon, F. E. Bailey, C. H. McEvoy, Carroll Bros., King's Clothing Co., C. M. Dickey, Lowell Automobile Co., John Pilling Shoe Co., Edwin T. Shaw, Bartlett & Dow, Sawyer Carriage Co., Roy & O'Heir, Turner Centre Creamery, E. D. Shadduck, Louis Alexander, the Outlet Fruit Co., Walter Booth Co., Father John's Medicine Co., W. C. Rinckley, Chelmsford Spring Co., T. Costello, O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., E. A. McQuade, Frye & Crawford, G. E. Morgeau, C. H. Robbins, H. L. Stanley, Merrimack Street Candy Kitchen, F. P. Mooty, John D. Turner, A. S. Strauss, Daniel H. Sullivan, H. J. Turcotte, John T. Conway, E. A. Trudeau, Davis & Sargent, Cook, Taylor & Co., F. J. Campbell, Fred Horne, J. J. Gallagher, D. S. O'Brien Co., White Store, heirs of Maria T. Stevens, Tyler A. Stevens, agent, George H. Batchelder, G. G. Read and C. E. Hatch.

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FLAG DAY

TO BE OBSERVED BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield corps, Woman's Relief corps, was held Thursday night with Mrs. Mary E. Offutt in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting. There were several prominent visitors in attendance, including Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, president of Corps 75, and Miss Mary A. Chute, past president of the same corps.

Mrs. Worthen made interesting remarks and extended an invitation to Corps No. 83 to join her corps in the observance of Flag day, May 14. The invitation was accepted. Another invitation was given to the corps to attend the reception to be given to Mrs. Sawyer, department president, by R. A. Pierce post and corps, at New Bedford, April 30. This was accepted, also. The patriotic instructor, Mrs. Louise Blood, reported that the offer of a new flag to the new school in Stevens street had been accepted by the school board. Mrs. Offutt gave a verbal report of the convention held at Malden on Tuesday, and presented Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter as the newly elected guard for the year. Mrs. Blaisdell, a delegate, gave a report from the state convention held in Boston, Feb. 16 and 17. In the afternoon the members of the corps had a sewing circle, and a supper followed this.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men held a very interesting meeting in its wigwam at Odd Fellows temple. Considerable business of importance was transacted. The degree staff rehearsed the warriors' degree.

The entertainment committee stated that ladies' night would be held April 16. A splendid entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served. There were remarks on the tribal affairs by the officers, and on the order by visiting brothers.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Yesterday morning the people in Merrimack square were greatly interested in the appearance of a mammoth automobile freight car and were anxious to know what was to be unloaded. In short order the automobile was backed up to the entrance to the store of Morse & Beals, the florists in Merrimack square, with a carload of the most beautiful Easter lilies ever seen in this city. This was the first shipment and there are two more to follow making in all over three thousand pots of these lilies. They are larger and hardier than in former years and you can get them all in bloom or closed. The latter will bloom in a few days. The wise people will place their orders now as they can have the best selection. The display of beautiful plants to be seen at their store is simply grand and there is a great variety of them at reasonable prices. Their reputation for furnishing cut flowers for weddings, parties and banquets, house or church decorations, cannot be equalled as they have no superiors in the floral line in this or any other city. Mr. Morse is a practical decorator and designer of floral pieces and is ably assisted by Charlie Miles and other assistants. Here are a few of the most beautiful flowers on sale at this well known establishment: Easter lillies, Rambler roses, Hydrangeas, Genista, Lily of valley, Azalias, German white lilacs and scores of others.

AT THE MISSIONS

Closing Services Will be Held Tomorrow

The mission at St. Patrick's church will close tomorrow evening with the rosary, a sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the papal blessing. Confessions will be heard all day today until the last man has been heard tonight.

Tomorrow being Palm Sunday, the blessing the palms will take place at the high mass.

Sacred Heart Retreat

At the Sacred Heart church retreat today mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., who also delivered the sermon, while communion was given to a large number of men by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Fr. Tighe addressed a huge congregation at last evening's services. This afternoon and evening will be devoted to hearing confessions.

At St. Joseph's

At St. Joseph's church tomorrow Master Lionel Lesieur, a boy soprano, will sing "The Palms" at high mass.

An addition made to St. Joseph's choir some time ago by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., rector of the church and director of the choir, is a chorus of 30 boys, picked from the best singers at the Brothers' school, who now regularly assist the men's choir. For Easter the choir will sing Dumont's mass of the second tone.

Forty Hours' Devotion

The forty hours' devotion at St. Anthony's church closer with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. S. S. Mesquita of Fall River, and he was assisted by Rev. A. J. Pimental of Boston as deacon and Rev. A. E. Pouro as subdeacon. Rev. M. C. Terra of Provincetown was master of ceremonies. The pastor, Rev. J. V. Rosa, and Rev. Augustino Percel, a curate, were present in the sanctuary.

The usual procession about the aisles of the church was participated in by the officers of the mass and the school children, the latter singing the "Pange Lingua." There was special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Rev. Fr. Rosa. Miss Lulu Ginty was organist.

The retreat, which was opened the first part of the week, was also brought to a close yesterday.

Immaculate Conception Church

The retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church will come to a close tomorrow night when there will be recitation of the beads, sermon, the papal blessing and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The services tomorrow night will begin at 7 o'clock. Tonight there will not be any service the entire time being given over to hearing confessions. The number of communicants so far this week has been very large and it is likely that when the mission closes it will be found that the number of men who approached the altar during the week is the largest in the history of the church, for a single week. At last night's services Rev. Fr. Gallagher preached on the "Seven Sorrows of Our Lady," and he explained that according to the rules set down by the Redemptorist order it is obligatory for the missionary to deliver at least one sermon on this subject during the course of the retreat.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, the last mass will begin at 10.15 with the blessing of the palms, followed by the procession. The sanctuary choir will sing the "Ingrediente Domino" and the other anthems for the procession which typifies Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. During the mass the passion of Christ, according to St. Matthew, will be sung as prescribed by the rubrics, clergy of the church taking the parts of Christus, Synagoga and Chronista, to use the Latin titles.

The sanctuary choir will have much to do during the week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and will sing the Stabat Mater at the stations of the cross on the afternoon of the latter day.

St. Peter's Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Paul's chapel tomorrow morning, it being the regular quarterly event of the society. Aside from being the regular communion day of the society, it affords to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty.

The Holy Name choir will render a special program at the mass. After mass the members will have breakfast in Lincoln hall, followed by an entertainment. The breakfast will be served under the direction of a capable committee of the society, while the young ladies of the parish will act as waitresses. In the evening special services will be held in St. Paul's chapel at 7 o'clock. A big attendance is anticipated at both services.

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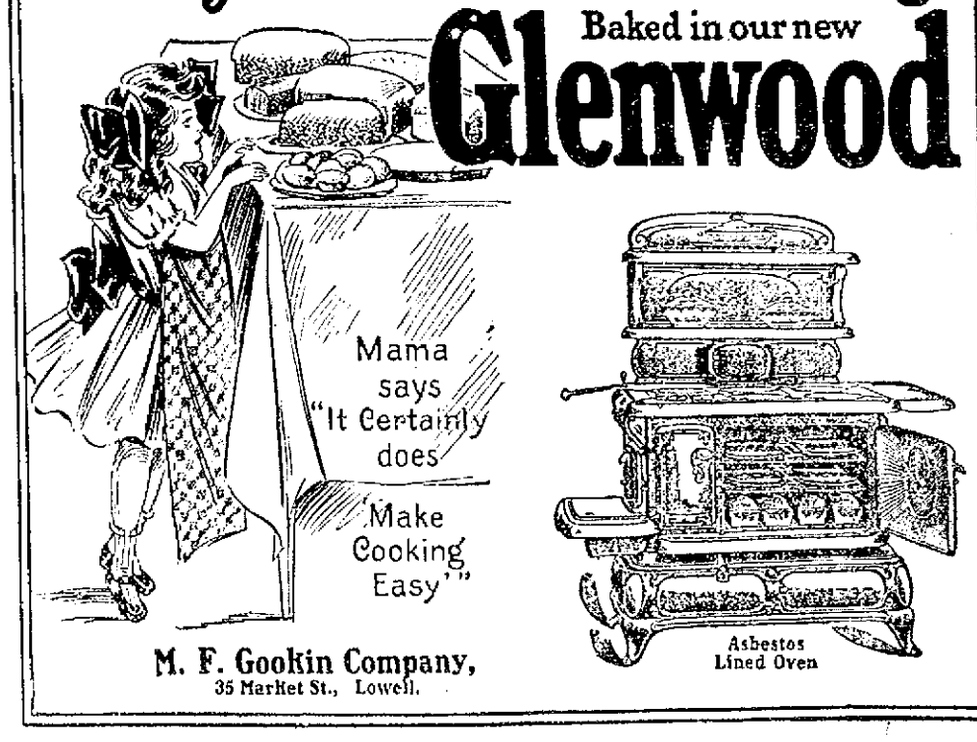

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METH. LAYMEN

Formed Association at Worthen St. Church

The lay members of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference formed a Layman's association at the Worthen Street M. E. church yesterday afternoon with over 170 lay delegates present.

This is one of the few associations of its kind in the country and the work yesterday consisted largely in the adoption of a constitution, the election of officers and discussion relative to phases of the work, which must be met in the future. Bishop J. F. Berry was present and spoke briefly but earnestly, favoring heartily the movement. There were other speakers.

Prof. W. M. Warren of Boston university presided and L. L. Dorr was elected secretary.

Prof. Warren referred to the acts of the Methodist Episcopal church, which authorized the formation of a lay association. He said that for the past 21 years there had been a lay association in California, working in conjunction with the general conference there. A committee on credentials was appointed, as follows: George W. Taylor, Boston; W. C. Strong, Natick, and H. W. Hastings, Worcester. A committee on resolutions followed. It was made up of the following named: R. N. Armstrong, Winchester; E. D. Lacount, Somerville, and H. A. Moses, Springfield. The committee to bring in the names of nominees for offices was named, as follows: John Blake, Worcester; Mrs. O. H. Durrell, Haverhill, and S. B. Washburn, Dorchester.

The Constitution

The proposed constitution was then read by R. S. Douglas of Brookline. The name was to be the Laymen's association of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. It would meet every year in conjunction with the general conference. Any man or woman, over 18 years of age, and a member of the church, is eligible to be elected a delegate or an alternate. The officers are to be a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The election of delegates is to be made by the executive council of each church. No subscriptions are to be taken or contributions received, aside from those which will be used to run the meetings of the association.

The clause of the constitution, referring to the election of delegates and alternates, did not meet with approval from some quarters. One delegate contended that in some churches there are no executive councils, hence those churches would be unrepresented at the meetings of the association. It was finally voted to make an amendment to that section by adding thereto the words, "or any quarterly conference or meeting." This amendment passed a vote. During the discussion one delegate arose and characterized the discussion as foolish, petty and technical. However, the matter was settled before other business was done.

Bishop Berry's Remarks

At this point Bishop J. F. Berry was introduced and he spoke in part as follows:

"I feel a personal pleasure and consider it a privilege to come here and congratulate you upon the formation of this association. I am a great sympathizer with the work of the laymen, because I was a layman myself so long. I was a member of a quarterly conference and was on the books and supplies committee. Sometimes my wishes were gratified, as a member of that committee, and sometimes they were not. I hold a very close sympathy with the laymen who bear the burdens of the church. You see in me a bishop who was so recently a layman that he is in touch with the movement. For 18 years I was identified with the laymen's side of the case. And I like to have my church pretty well up at the head of the procession.

"The organization of laymen is a direct and fruitful contribution to the church. We will assume that all representatives of this association are connected with the church, and have had religious experience. If there is anything uncomfortable it must be to be a member of an official board and to have had no religious experience. No home, in which there are Methodists at the head, should be without the daily devotional exercises. I assume that everyone connected with this association goes to prayer meeting at least once a week.

"All the papers representing the Methodist Episcopal church, but two, have steadily decreased in circulation in recent years. And the fact that they have decreased should furnish a danger signal to the life of the church. If Christian literature is not denominational you cannot be educated as Methodists. For the sake of the Methodist church I want you to rally to the support of the church paper.

The Paulist Fathers

"We will have a great revival in religion just as soon as the laymen recognize the fact that they constitute a wonderful evangelistic force. I wish we could do one-half as well as the Catholics do. Take the Paulist fathers, for instance. Their ranks are, I understand, largely recruited from Protestants. They are pre-eminently eloquent men. They go about in twos and hold missions. One-half of their audiences are Protestants and the other half are Catholics. Generally for Catholics to gain admission to their missions they must bring with them Protestants. Now I do not mean that members of our church shall go out and bring in a Catholic. Nothing of the sort, but I believe that Methodists should bring to the meetings some of those who are connected with no church at all. What kind of dynamite would that be back of the sermons of your ministers? Preachers are partially responsible, it is true, in the lack of interest shown in work, but they are not wholly so, as some would try to make you believe. We can, if we work hard enough, obtain success. The laity of the church can bring it to pass that the Lord Jesus Christ may save the world. The great Boston revival will be repeated all over this continent and there will be a greater incoming of members from year to year."

After a recess for social purposes, George E. Whitaker of Somerville spoke on the laymen's missionary movement as did Samuel Usher of Cambridge.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the missionary movement, and to bring its attention to the general conference, by means of a delegate to be chosen. This committee was named as follows: R. S. Douglas, Brookline; George W. Taylor, Boston; George E. Whitaker, Somerville; Samuel T. Emery, Newton; Matthew Robison, Salem; Charles R. Magee, Malden; T. D. Potter, Springfield, and Robert C. Parker, Westfield.

The committee on credentials reported that 174 delegates had reported. A collection was then taken up to defray expenses. The committee on nominations then reported. Prof. Warren's name headed the list, but at his request, it was withdrawn, and that of George A. Dunn, of Gardner, was substituted. The list of officers nominated and later elected, follows: President George A. Dunn, Gardner; first vice-president, J. F. Donskin, Cambridge; second vice-president, A. B. F. Kinney, Worcester; third vice-president, Dr. W. F. Andrews, Springfield; fourth vice-president, George B. Carter, Chelsea; secretary, L. L. Dorr, Woburn; assistant secretary, George W. Taylor, Boston, and treasurer, R. L. Douglas, Brookline.

An informal discussion of men's clubs was held, several speakers claiming that other denominations are far ahead in this work. Mr. Kinney of Worcester then spoke at some length upon creating a fund for superannuated ministers.

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

Open a savings bank account at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Next week is quarter week.

THE HEALTH OF YOUR HORSE

The proper remedy for all horse strains, sprains or colic is Perry Davis' Painkiller. Be prompt and you'll save the horse suffering—spare yourself trouble and expense—maybe save a long time waiting. You ought to have a bottle ready. The new size bottle costs 35 cents; one larger, 50 cents. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

Mathew Moving Picture Palace
225 Dutton Street
Grand Sacred Concert in aid of Mathew Temperance Institute building fund Sunday afternoon and evening, April 4th. Admission 10c.

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The swiftest, smartest, best value line of 25c pips you ever laid eyes on. Little, big and medium sizes. Some of them would really look good at a dollar. Look 'em over. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central St.

HE HAS RESIGNED

Rev. Mr. Manchester Made Rector Emeritus

At a recent meeting of the wardens of St. John's Episcopal church, Dr. Leander C. Manchester was made rector emeritus. At a meeting held on

REV. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER

March 23 Dr. Manchester resigned, his resignation to take effect June 30, 1909. Dr. Manchester has been rector of this church for nearly 36 years. Efforts were made to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but he adhered to his original determination. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and he was made rector emeritus.

WALKED 45 MILES

SHARON, Pa., April 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Sharon shortly after 7 o'clock. He left Meadville at 4.14 o'clock yesterday making 45 miles yesterday. He stated that he is feeling fine and dandy. After a night's rest he will leave for Youngstown in the morning, and will stay in Canton over night. Weston stated that Marathon races are wicked, injure the heart and should not be permitted.

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An unhealthy stomach is generally what makes many of you feel so wretched. The various aches of your body can be done away with by a little care daily given to your stomach.

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has put stomachs in shape for 57 years. A fifty-cent bottle will tone up yours. If it doesn't, the druggist will refund your money.

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Lowell, Saturday, April 3, 1909

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At About Half the Regular Prices
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Including the nobbiest of shapes and colorings, all reputable and well known makes which wear and look well.

For Only $1.98 a Pair
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Yesterday's business was unusual in volume—but with the tremendous assortment you'll find plenty of styles and sizes today.

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The Joy of Easter

is incomparable to the charm of beauty which perfect artificial teeth add to a personal appearance. Therefore do not injure your good looks by retaining imperfect teeth, when by calling on Dr. Gagnon, 496 Merrimack street, you can have your mouth placed in perfect condition by his new scientific methods of painless dentistry.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

To Sign Quo Warranto Proceedings Against Mayor White

BOSTON, Apr. 3.—Atty. Gen. Malone decided yesterday to allow the use of his name in the quo warranto proceedings to depose from office Mayor William P. White of Lawrence. The petition for the attorney general to sign the information against Mayor White was brought by Edward Joyce of Lawrence on the ground that Mr. White is ineligible to serve as mayor, the allegation being made he is disqualified by the statute which prevents persons convicted of crime from holding public office. On May 1, 1905, Mr. White, at that time a milk inspector in Lawrence, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging extortion and was fined.

In announcing his decision to allow the use of his name in the proceedings Attorney General Malone quotes the ruling of one of his predecessors in office and makes it clear that he signed the information in order that the matter may be probed and disposed of, even though he might be of the opinion that the claims of the petition cannot be maintained.

THE FILIPINOS

Make Protest Against Free Trade

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—The voice of the Filipino for the first time was heard yesterday in the legislative halls of congress. It was a voice raised in protest against the system of free trade which the Payne bill seeks to establish with the Philippines.

Standing in his place in the house of representatives, Pablo Ocampo De Leon, resident commissioner from the far off island possession of the United States criticized their opposition for free trade because, he said, it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the islands and act upon the islands in such a way as to exclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Filipinos and voicing their sentiments Mr. Ocampo De Leon pleaded for such independence.

The system of free trade which the Payne tariff bill seeks to establish between the United States and the Philippine islands, would bring about grave consequences to the Filipino government, according to Pablo Ocampo De Leon, resident commissioner, in a speech on the tariff bill in the house today.

"As soon as the measure becomes operative," he said "it would immediately cause in the first year a decrease in the revenues of about six million pesos, from which revenues the Philippine government obtains the greater portion of its income for the support of the administration. This decrease would augment every year as foreign importations gradually fell off, owing to the advantageous position which inevitably would annul foreign competition.

"Living under the protection of this country," he continued, "the Filipinos would willingly grant the greatest preference to American products, were they not convinced that such preference means ruin for their own country. Once foreign goods are driven from the Philippine markets, the importer of American products would control the situation.

"The decrease of the customs revenues would inevitably compel the Philippine government to go into bankruptcy because there are no other sources from which to obtain revenues and meet its financial obligations.

"Viewing the question in its political aspect is not there a danger that the future independence of the Filipinos would be hindered by the ties consequent upon the establishment of free trade? The trusts and other corporations that would establish themselves in the Philippines encouraged by free trade would place a formidable barrier against Filipino freedom.

"The only reciprocity we ask is that our sugar and tobacco be admitted free of duty, and in exchange allow all agricultural machinery and implements of manufacture free admission into all parts of the Philippines."

The commissioner said he voiced the sentiment of eight million Filipinos in asking congress to grant independence to the inhabitants of the Philippines.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ocampo De Leons remarks Mr. Goulden (N. Y.) made the statement that at a public dinner in Washington before he was president Mr. Taft declared that when he went to the Philippines he was credibly informed that if we could have the active support of Mr. Ocampo he would have no doubt in pacifying the Filipinos.

"Are they pacified now?" a voice on the republican side was heard to say.

"They are pacified," was Mr. Goulden's response to his unknown questioner.

Mr. Moore (Pa.) addressed the house as a protectionist who believes in his own land and the advancement of his own people. He pleaded for protection for American men and women, "who knew the blessings of their own environment and seek to hold them undisturbed," protection from the prejudice that holds enthralled American genius and against the wasteful Anglo-maniac who fritters away American substinence on foreign fops and follies.

NEW SUBWAY

PLANS ACCEPTED BY CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, April 3.—After two years of controversy the city through Mayor Wardwell formally accepted yesterday the plans for a new subway to be built by the Boston Elevated from Charles river to Harvard square.

A GREAT RECORD

Dr. Leonhardt's Internal Pile Remedy Makes 98 per cent. of Cures

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid has been tested in several thousand cases, and was successful in all but two per cent.

Hem-Roid's wonderful record is due to the fact that it is an internal remedy. The cause of piles is internal and it is too much to expect to cure piles with ointments, suppositories or operations. Hem-Roid cures the internal cause.

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CITY SOLICITOR

Says Mayor Has Power of Appointment

Because it was reported that former City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill gave as his opinion that Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department has the power of appointment of the board of fire engineers, the mayor yesterday had a conference with the chief.

Asked as to the result of the conference, the mayor said that the present city solicitor believes the mayor has the power of appointment and that Chief Hosmer does not question the mayor's power.

It seems that Mr. Hill has had the matter under consideration for some time, and for his authority that Chief Hosmer has the power of appointment he relies upon section 5 of the charter amendments, acts of 1896, which read as follows:

The heads of the several departments and officers shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments; and they shall keep a record, subject to inspection, of all so appointed and employed, and of all discharged, and in all cases of discharge the grounds therefor; provided, however, that no removals shall be made upon partisan grounds.

POLICE BOARD

HAS REVOKED LICENSES OF 35 COMMON VICTUALLERS

The board of police has revoked 35 common victuallers' licenses held by store-keepers, the reason of so doing being that they are unable to provide meals in case such are called for.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago a number of the common victuallers were called before the board to show reason why their licenses should not be forfeited. A tour of inspection by the inspectors brought to light that a number of the stores were unable to furnish meals as required by the license.

At the conclusion of the hearings the cases were taken under advisement and the board decided to revoke 35 licenses. The inspectors are now at work notifying the store-keepers of the revocation of their licenses.

MORE SHOCKS

OF EARTHQUAKE FELT AT WINCHESTER, VA.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 3.—Two separate shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2.30 yesterday. While no reports of damage have been received many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was felt by the disturbance. Ships from Charleston and Harpers Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt there. The vibrations lasted about one-half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

MILL STRIKE

IN THE LAWTON COTTON MILLS AT PLAINFIELD

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Apr. 3.—About 300 employes of the Lawton cotton mills, including weavers, carding room employes and ring spinners were on strike yesterday supporting the refusal of the ring spinners to comply with an order from the company requiring them to clean the machines on which they work. The mill authorities claim employes are refusing to do what has always been done. A meeting of the strikers, at which national officials will be present, is to be held this afternoon.

COAL MINERS

HAVE INAUGURATED GENERAL STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., April 3.—The coal strike in the western Canada mines became general yesterday. All of the companies except one or two are affected.

W. W. FOWLER

IS NOT FORMER CONGRESSMAN OWEN

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—Officers from Boston, who arrived here yesterday, declared that W. W. Fowler, who has been under arrest here, was not W. D. Owen, former congressman from Indiana, who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud. Fowler was at once released.

REPORT DENIED

THAT KING EDWARD SUFFERED A SHOCK

BIARRITZ, April 2.—There is no truth in the report published in Germany that King Edward has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His majesty, who is in excellent health, left here this morning to continue the Basque fetes at Sare.

$40,000,000 ROAD

Was Opened by Henry H. Rogers

NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—H. H. Rogers and Mark Twain were the principal guests at the celebration of the opening of Mr. Rogers' Virginian railway today. The road, 422 miles in

length, will remain for all time as the greatest monument to the Standard Oil financier's enterprise, for it was built almost entirely with his private funds. The road and its tidewater terminals cost $40,000,000. It taps the vast bituminous coal fields of West Virginia.

FUNDS READY

TO PLACE COTTON INDUSTRY ON SOUND BASIS

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—"When the farmers of the south and the business men of the south say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production on a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attacks of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The results should mean to the south an annual cash saving ranging from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000."

In these terms Daniel J. Sully, who drove cotton to its highest market price since the Civil war, yesterday outlined the purpose of his visit to the south.

Continuing, Mr. Sully said his plan contemplated "the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debts, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the reign of supply and demand, and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization; and a minimum fund of $10,000,000 subscribed to by the most conservative financier of the United States available to be invested in such ironclad securities as shall insure the ability and the responsibility of the plans of the promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last detail.

"The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the south, sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market congestion impossible and secure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand."

100 YEARS OLD

NEWPORT, R. I., April 3.—Miss Emily Hazard, a member of a well known New England family, noted for its numbers and longevity, died here yesterday at the age of 100 years. Miss Hazard was the eldest of a family of nine children, her death depleting the number of living members to five. Miss Hazard was one of the few true daughters of the war of 1812.

NEW CHAMPION

MORNINGSTAR DEFEATED SLOSSON IN MATCH

NEW YORK, April 3.—Ora C. Morningstar of this city is the new world's champion at 18.2 balk line billiards, having won the honor by defeating George F. Slosson in the final game of the international tournament at the Madison Square Garden concert hall last night.

Morningstar, a native of Indiana, is [illegible] years old and has been prominent as a shortstop player for several years. His first attempt in first class company was in the international tournament three years ago when he finished down in the list. But this year he established [illegible] by [illegible] one of his six [illegible] in any [illegible] for ten years [illegible].

In addition to winning the championship, Morningstar gets a [illegible] of $[illegible] and 50 per cent of the [illegible] receipts [illegible].

Of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of the money, which George F. Slosson of New York and A. G. Cutler of Boston [illegible] for [illegible] divide 27 per cent, [illegible] of Paris, [illegible] of France, will receive the remainder.

CALLED A DRAW

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3.—Because both men were on their feet at the end of their 20-round bout here last night, the referee declared on the agreement that Young [illegible] of Baltimore and Charlie [illegible] of [illegible] had fought a draw. [illegible] however, [illegible] the better of the fight.

BOXING GOSSIP

Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will meet in New York in three weeks.

Young Otto knocked out Sid Stag, an English lightweight, in five rounds in London Tuesday night.

Matty Baldwin sprained one of his wrists Tuesday night and will not be able to box for three weeks.

Daniel Sullivan is being trained by his brother, Jack Twin, for the National amateur boxing championship.

Andy Walsh, the old Brooklyn middleweight, and Sammy Campbell have been matched to box in Brooklyn next Monday night.

Packy McFarland has been barred from competing at the Armory A. A. by the directors for his unmanly actions toward Referee Jack Sheehan at the club last Tuesday night.

Sam Langford, with his manager, Joe Woodman, made arrangements yesterday to sail for England on April 21 and will report to the National Sporting club of London ready to live up to his agreement to fight Jack Johnson there on May 24. Langford met the club's American representative yesterday in this city and put his name to the articles of agreement signed by Sam Fitzpatrick in behalf of Johnson last fall which call for a $6,000 purse, $4,000 to the winner and $2,000 to the loser. This agreement has since been repudiated by Johnson, who when interviewed yesterday by Langford and Woodman declared again with emphasis that he would not go to England to fight and that he refused to respect any and all contracts made for him by Fitzpatrick. Manager Bettinson of the National Sporting club in a cable despatch received here said that if Johnson did not meet Langford on May 24 he was simply a contract breaker, but this did not appear to bother the big colored champion at all. Johnson is after the money and says there is more of it over here than in King Edward's country. But if Johnson ever gets up nerve enough to visit England some time it is safe to say that he will receive a frosty welcome. Langford will meet all comers in London or anybody that the National Sporting club may select. He has $5,000 up in 'Frisco as a forfeit to bind a match with Stanley Ketchel for the middleweight championship of the world, and the money will remain posted until June 1. If Ketchel has not taken Langford on by that time the latter's manager says he will put in a claim for Ketchel's title.

There was a rumor afloat yesterday that Langford had received an offer from the Marathon Athletic club of Brooklyn to box ten rounds with either Johnson or Ketchel, while it was also reported that William Gibson of the Fairmont A. C. was trying to arrange a similar bout which, if Johnson was Langford's opponent, would be pulled off outside of the city limits. But it is believed that a bout in which Johnson is a principal would not be allowed to go on by the authorities. For that reason boxing enthusiasts were declaring last night that the promoters would do well to let well enough alone.

Having crawled out of the match with Langford in London and probably convinced that Jeffries will not cover his $5,000 forfeit, which, by the way, is in the shape of a plain, ordinary check, Johnson will probably make a match with Al. Kaufman rather than take a chance with Ketchel. Billy Delaney covered Johnson's forfeit just after Willus Britt did the same thing for Ketchel, but it seems that James Coffroth, the California fight promoter, is on his way here to offer a purse for a Johnson-Kaufman fight. Delaney, also convinced that Jeffries is not ready to talk fight, puts it up to Johnson in this clear manner:

"I have covered Johnson's $5,000 forfeit and will let it go as a side bet or will increase the sum to $10,000, $15,000 or $20,000, posting the entire sum in twenty-four hours after Johnson accepts. Kaufman will fight Johnson before the club offering the largest purse, no country barred. As Johnson has repeatedly stated that he does not believe he can get fair play in this country, we will agree to England, France, Australia, or anywhere else, so that after his defeat he cannot say that the better man did not win.

"According to the rules laid down for the boxing champion he is compelled to accept a legitimate challenge backed by a cash guarantee or forfeit his title. If Johnson feels that he would rather meet Jeffries I am perfectly willing to wait one week to allow Jeffries to make up his mind whether he will or will not enter the ring. If Johnson feels at the end of that time that Ketchel might be a better card, let us decide who is the better man—Kaufman or Ketchel. I am willing to have Kaufman meet Ketchel within thirty days for $10,000 a side, winner take all. Kaufman will also box Johnson on the same terms. Our money is up and we are ready to talk business and sign articles.

If Johnson, who said on Monday that he would fight any man in the world, does not care for Kaufman's game he will have to do business with Ketchel. So it can be readily seen that the new heavyweight champion has stirred up a hornet's nest. Ketchel's manager Willus Britt said yesterday that he was entitled to first crack at Johnson because he posted $1,000 forfeit two weeks ago and also put up $5,000 forfeit early Tuesday morning with the stakeholder who has Kaufman's forfeit.

Britt, who is also looking out for Battling Nelson's business affairs, said yesterday that under pressure Nelson had decided to meet some of the best lightweights in ten round bouts before a local club the latter part of this month. As Freddie Welsh has been after Nelson all winter to box at 133 pounds, ringside, it looks as if the champion would have to take him on. Welsh says that if Nelson turns him down he will make a match with Abe Attell at 128 pounds, ringside. Welsh has been very successful in this country and has made enough money to keep him on easy street for some time to come. He will remain in town for a few weeks before going home to England for a well deserved vacation.

SIX DAY RACE

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Yesterday's riding in the six day bicycle race was better than any day since the contest was begun. The standing of the teams is as follows:

De Foe-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Cameron-Mitten, 850 miles, 10 laps; Wiley-McKay, 850 miles, 8 laps; Wyatt-Bardgett, 850 miles, 6 laps.

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CLEVELAND, April 3.—With the opening of the season close at hand, the Cleveland American league club owners are worrying over the bad condition of Shortstop Terry Turner's arm and the injury to their star third baseman, Billy Bradley, who may be out of the game for a month or more. Should the Naps be without the services of these two stars it would cost the team many victories and perhaps the pennant. President Somers of the Naps is now hotfoot after Kid Elberfeld, former manager of the New York Americans and one of the best short field players in the junior organization. Somers has offered the New York club $10,000 for Elberfeld. The addition of the scrappy little shortstop to the Clevelands would greatly strengthen the infield.

FEDERAL JURY

Again Takes up the Canal Case

NEW YORK, April 3.—An investigation of the Panama libel charge against the New York World was resumed before a federal grand jury in this city yesterday under direction of Stuart McNamara, special assistant attorney general, who came over from Washington for that purpose. It was reported that the new inquiry was to obtain indictments in this city against the publisher and possibly one of the editors of the World, who were recently indicted in Washington, in order that their trials might be held in New York instead of Washington.

The witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today included Don Seitz, business manager of the World; Dumont Clarke, vice president of the Press Publishing Co., which publishes the World; N. G. Thwaits, secretary to Joseph Pulitzer, the publisher; C. M. White, the assistant cashier; Earl Harding and David Ferguson, reporters, and John Hadwin, a messenger in the World building. Subpoenas have also been issued for S. M. Williams, a World reporter, who is now abroad, and for John C. Hammond, a newspaperman, who is ill and in a hospital.

When the jury took up the Panama matter after considering several other cases, George M. Roe in the office of the receiver of taxes of New York city, was called to testify. He spent but a short time in the grand jury room and was followed by Vice President Clark of the Press Publishing Co.

REV. FR. NEAGLE

May be Made Bishop of Hartford

NEW HAVEN, Apr. 3.—A special to the Register yesterday says that from sources close to Archbishop O'Connell it is announced that Rev. Richard Neagle, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception of Malden, Mass., will be appointed bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford as successor to the late Bishop Michael Tierney.

MAYOR BROWN

HAS A CONFERENCE WITH SUPT. LEES

Mayor Brown and Supt. Thomas Lees of the Boston & Northern street railway had a heart-to-heart talk yesterday relative to better street railway accommodations in this section. The mayor, first of all, recommended the trolley express. He believes that Lowell is badly in need of this innovation. He also asked Mr. Lees to consult with President Sullivan and see what the street railway company would do in conjunction with the city relative to the establishments of comfort closets in Merrimack square. Other suggestions offered by the mayor had to do with three cent fares for the mill people during the mill hours and cross-cuts and better accommodations for the traveling public during rush hours. He also suggested that something be done to improve the sanitary conditions of the closets in public waiting room in Merrimack square.

SACRED CONCERT

A grand sacred concert in aid of the building fund of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be held in the motion picture palace of the society on Dutton street, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 4th. Among the talent that will appear at this concert are the Glendale quartet, Miss Eugenie Tessier, the blind prima donna, Martin Maguire, Frank Golden, Charles Moore, Miss Mamie Deegan, Mr. Henry Curry, Mr. Arthur J. Martin. Lee [illegible] will be pianist. [illegible] for a two and one-half hours entertainment is 10c.

BODY OF A BOY

Found Floating in the Neponset River

BOSTON, April 3.—The body of Curtis Gould, the five-year-old son of Irving Gould of Milton, was found floating in the Neponset river yesterday about three months after the child disappeared. The search for the little body was conducted with great vigor for nearly two weeks, the river being dragged and dynamited in the vicinity of the child's home. The body was discovered today two miles down the river having floated over two dams.

HELD IN $1000

MAN ACCUSED OF SENDING THREATENING LETTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Accused of sending a threatening letter to Catherine Campone, with intent thereby to compel her to commit larceny and also to compel her to desert her husband and children and elope with him, Lorenzo D'Antuono, 30 years old, was adjudged probably guilty in the sixth districtt court yesterday and held to await the action of the grand jury in $1000 bail.

LARGE INCREASE

ON SUGAR IMPORTED BY AMERICAN REFINING CO.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Reassessment of duties amounting to a total increase of $1,239,000 on sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Co. at the refinery of Havemeyer & Elder between December, 1901, and November, 1907, have been ordered by Collector Loeb of the port of New York.

HE TRIED SUICIDE

Man Jumped Overboard From Ferryboat

BOSTON, April 3.—The crowds on the ferryboat Dartmouth and other boats in the vicinity were startled yesterday when a man on the Dartmouth without warning ran to the rail and jumped overboard. The crew of the ferryboat and of a fireboat nearby hastily got out ropes and grappling hooks and fished him out of the water apparently none the worse for his ducking. The man, who was found to be Howard Kingman, 33 years of age, of Quincy and who was on his way to his work as a shoe cutter in a Lynn factory, was later locked up in the city prison and arrangements were made to have him examined as to his sanity. The Dartmouth had just left her slip on the Boston side when Kingman made his leap and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement on the boat as well as among the passengers on a ferryboat just about to enter the slip from the other side of the harbor.

SALOME BARRED

Will Not be Produced in Boston

BOSTON, April 3.—"Salome" will not be produced in Boston this season, despite the announcement of Oscar Hammerstein that a special matinee would be devoted to that opera during the present engagement of the Manhattan Opera Co. in this city. Mr. Hammerstein called on Gov. Draper at the state house yesterday and asked an expression of the governor's views on the matter. Gov. Draper told the impressario that he believed that such a production would be inadvisable. Shortly afterward Mr. Hammerstein announced that the opera would not be presented.

WINS A BRIDE

Lowell Man Gets a Western Girl

St. LOUIS, April 3.—Edward J. Francis of Lowell, Mass., came west to do engineering work on the Mississippi river in connection with the proposed deep waterway, and he's married now. The bride until 7.30 Thursday night was Miss May Snook. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Lowell, said he and his bride intended to settle in eastern Colorado.

"We're going into the cattle raising business there," he explained.

REPUBLICANS

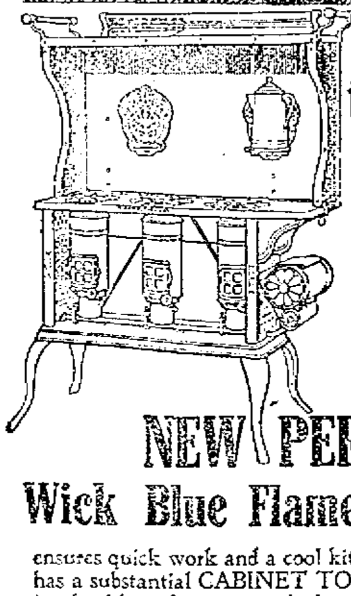
Say They Can Pass Tariff Measure

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The republican leaders of the house yesterday, as the result of a careful canvass, expressed absolute confidence in their ability to pass the tariff bill whenever they decide to put it upon its passage. The decision now is to put the bill on its passage next Wednesday, the 7th.

OUT ON STRIKE

400 MINERS NEAR PITTSTON QUIT WORK

SCRANTON, Pa., April 3.—The first strike in the anthracite regions following the expiration of the agreement between the mine workers and operators was inaugurated yesterday in the Keystone colliery which is in operation near Pittston. About 400 quit work. It is alleged by the strikers that the company made repeated cuts in wages and the strike is said to have the sanction of the national and district officers of the miners' union.



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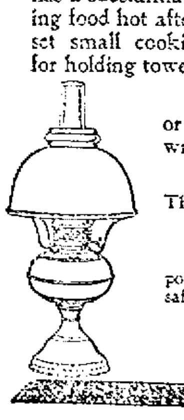

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MULLINS MURDER

Continued

idle fellow," he said. "Why, I work all the time."

Walked Into Trap

The door of the station on Massachusetts avenue was reached at last. Delorey thought that all he had to do was to walk in, see Lieut. Gordon, get some of his Somerville friends to tell the officers that they were mistaken in such an outlandish charge against him and that he would speedily be released.

But the officers had a sight to unfold to his gaze that when sprung fairly took the man's breath away.

A door to an inner room was pushed open. He was given a thrust into the apartment. The man's eyeballs fairly stuck out of his head. There was the pallid-faced Manter, the last man in the world whom he had expected to see in the police station, seated in a chair before him.

Manter was equally thunderstruck. He took one look at the newcomer, sprang to his feet, clenched his hands and fell in a heap on the floor.

Accused Man Collapsed

He shouted at the top of his voice when he recovered and they were picking him up. Then he toppled over a second time and grovelled under the gaze of the officers.

Delorey was given a chair, or rather half carried to one. Manter was given a restorative. All the buoyancy has gone out of the spirit of the [illegible]

STATE OFFICER CHAS. E. BYRNE

cellar. He broke down. He gave the story of the murder. He even admitted that he had helped carry the unfortunate girl into the field.

This all came out, and Manter had to sit and listen to it. Delorey stated, partly between sobs, that after the meeting with Annie Mullins and the walk to Arlington, they had both taken the girl into the field. When they reached the place, he said, they tried to drag her into a deserted spot, and the girl had screamed.

Her Throat Was Cut

At this Manter, he said, tripped her up and then both bore the girl back to the edge of the declivity. Afterwards her throat was cut.

According to Delorey's confession, the men carried the girl fully 15 yards, and all the while she did not make any outcry except in the first instance just before being tripped up. No one was near to hear her outcry. "Then," says Delorey, "she must have swooned, for she didn't bother us further."

The actual throat cutting was done after the girl had been dropped at the edge of the embankment, far back from Massachusetts avenue.

1000 AGENTS

TO BE DROPPED BY NEW YORK LIFE CO.

NEW YORK, April 3.—As a result of limitation placed upon new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance company, it was announced yesterday, will on May 31 discharge 1000 of its agents in various parts of the country.

The dismissal order, which will effect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to $150,000,000.

Justice O'Gorman's decision forbade the company from issuing a $25,000 policy on the ground that the limit for new business for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded.

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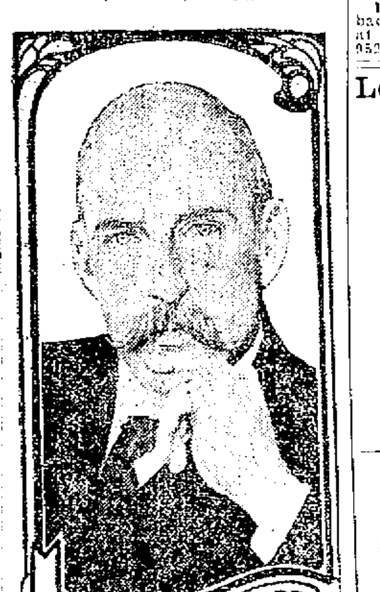
SERIOUSLY ILL

F. Marion Crawford May Not Recover

SORRENTO, April 3.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is critically ill here, and is believed to have only a fighting chance of recovery. He was born in Italy in 1854, his father, Thos.



F. MARION CRAWFORD

C. Crawford, being a sculptor. Mr. Crawford was educated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and Trinity college, Cambridge, England. His score or more of novels are popular all over the world.

FEW DISEASES

OF A CONTAGIOUS NATURE IN LOWELL AT PRESENT TIME

The books of the health department show but one case of diphtheria [illegible] time, a good record for this time of year.

GROOM AGED 68

FIRST MARRIAGE INTENTION AT CITY HALL

The only marriage intention [illegible] was that of William H. [illegible] aged 68 [illegible] aged 41 [illegible] operative [illegible] street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily S. Foss late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank P. Foss, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on the bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Cassidy late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Cassidy and Anna A. Cassidy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie E. Burns, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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QUINCY HOUSE—Boarders and roomers wanted. Board for ladies $2, board for gents $2.50. Rooms from $1.50 to $2 per week. Steam heat, hot and cold baths, electric lights.

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[illegible] NURSE, 656 Gorham st. Tel. [illegible]

AUCTION, Friday, March 26, at 10.30 a. m., 50 horses, harnesses and wagons, carts, etc. Humphrey Co., Auctioneers, 257 to 261 Gorham st.

IF RUPTURED Tucker's Improved Support holds rupture. J. Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER lost, female, and answers to the name of "Dixie." Reward, dead or alive, at 126 Fort Hill ave.

BULL DOG lost, with 4 white feet, white collar, long tail, white on face. Answers to name of [illegible]. Return to 157 Nesmith st. Tel. 1098-3. Reward.

POCKETBOOK lost containing emerald rosary beads, March 31st, between Varney st. and 198 Merrimack st. Return and receive reward at 198 Merrimack st.

BLACK FUR MUFF lost from a carriage driving from Methuen st. to 118 First st. Reward at 84 Methuen st.

A RUG MUFF lost in the Pastime theatre. Return to Lillian Dureault, 91 Gorham st. Reward.

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GET OUT IN THE SUNSHINE.

The time has now arrived when the balmy air and sunshine of spring invite everybody to spend as much time as possible outdoors. It is a glorious relief for those who work hard in shop and factory to get out in the sunshine, in public park or common, there to enjoy the change of scene, the singing of the birds and innocent recreation away from the sameness of the city, its congestion, its sin and its solitude.

Physicians inform us that there are many cases of incipient tuberculosis in our city that can be cured by fresh air, sunshine and good food. Those who are in failing health should avail themselves of these natural remedies which in many cases are far better than the drugs of the doctors.

It is well, therefore, for everybody to keep out as much as possible in the mild weather. It is refreshing, invigorating, health-giving. It is also a source of happiness that improves both body and mind and in a measure fortifies those who enjoy it against disease and other ills incident to everyday life.

FOR A NEW CHARTER BILL.

The defeat of the charter bill will serve only to make the friends of good government more determined in securing a new charter. The board of trade will not drop the matter by any means but may go about the work in a somewhat different manner next year.

There can be no question whatever that the Lowell delegation to the legislature, either through inactivity or by active opposition, is responsible for the defeat of the measure. The voters may decide to change the personnel of the Lowell delegation next year. It would be well to test the candidates upon this particular question before giving them support at the polls.

The representatives sent from Lowell are supposed to look after Lowell interests, and if they fail to do so, as they certainly failed in this case, it is time to send them back to private life.

We would suggest that the board of trade next year call in the entire Lowell delegation to the legislature and also a representation from the Central Labor Council.

The board of trade may be said to represent the leading business men and many of the manufacturers of the city whose ideas on the matter of charter reform might be supposed to be somewhat different from those of the labor organizations. To have both these interests represented might obviate opposition from one or the other later on. Such a body discussing the matter of charter reform should be able to adopt the outlines of a measure that would be readily endorsed by the people throughout the city without incurring any stirring opposition from any source.

At the public charter hearing, held at city hall, the representatives of the labor unions seemed to resent the fact that they were not called in consultation with the board of trade when the bill was being prepared. It would be well, therefore, to remove this cause of complaint by giving them an equal opportunity to assist in framing the next measure of charter reform to be submitted to the legislature.

With the cooperation of the labor unions and the legislative delegation, in framing a new charter bill, it would seem that the chief cause which led to the defeat of this year's bill would be overcome and all the sources of opposition united in favor of the new measure. By this means we might hope to be successful in securing a charter such as the city of Lowell requires, to simplify and systematize the method of transacting the city's business, to centre responsibility and afford an easier means of correcting abuses and securing a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

There are some young people in this, as in other cities, badly afflicted with what is known as "swelled head." They have a little learning, not quite enough to reveal their own ignorance; but just enough to delude them into the absurd idea that they know about everything that is to be known, and that as soon as the world finds out about them they will assuredly rise to eminence.

Just as soon as they set out to earn a living they begin to discover their own shortcomings. They find that men who never went to school at all know more than they. They meet their superiors at every step and wonder why it is that their self-prized fund of knowledge does not count.

The fact is these people at best are but deluded tyros. They fail to see the vast expanse of knowledge beyond their ken, the vast effect of intellectual development to which they are entire strangers. It has been said that "knowledge is power," but this is true only when the knowledge can be applied to some useful purpose. A jumble of book learning is of little or no use to anybody.

When the youth has learned to use his hands in conjunction with his mind then he may hope to accomplish something.

There are thousands of high school graduates and even college graduates in this country today unable to earn a living because they are unable to apply their book knowledge in any useful way.

It is dawning upon the educators of this country that the best way to reduce the number of tramps is to make school education practical, rather than abstract and delusive. The young man who leaves the grammar school to learn a trade, as a rule will outdistance the boy who passes through the high school and then begins to look around for some nice job in which he will not soil his hands.

This tendency to make the common school education more practical is making such rapid progress that we are justified in hoping the near future will turn out boys free from delusions and with practical ideas, boys able to apply what they know, boys not afraid or ashamed of manual labor, not puffed up with the silly idea that they are better than somebody else whose opportunities may have been more restricted.

It all depends upon the uses we make of our opportunities. Some men can rise to eminence where others would disappear from view. Lincoln stands as the most familiar type to illustrate the truth of this statement which, however, is being vividly demonstrated under our eyes every day of our lives.

SEEN AND HEARD

Little Teddy, could you but know,
The blow that came to me
When quietly you sneaked to dad
And crawled upon his knee.

I loved your tender little face,
I loved your winsome way,
But Teddy, darling, happy lad,
You made me sad that day.

For I have lived for years and years,
And yet I am alone;
I have no little boy like you
To place upon a throne.

I didn't marry, like your dad,
The woman, fond and true,
And I haven't any little boy
To call me "dad," like you.

You cannot know what all this means
And far be it from me
One ounce to take from your sweet joy
Upon your "daddy's" knee.

There's only this I have to say,
And yet the words are sad,
I wish I had a lad like you—
Someone to call me "dad."

There is no doubt in the mind of yours truly that some fellow with an intense hatred for the fair sex (and may the good Lord deliver him!) planned the latest of headgear monstrosities, the work-basket hat. We glean from what we consider good authority that the outlandish thing was designed by man—the brute! It has been said that men can divine the psychological reasons of woman's attire because he studies and ... and we allow that this statement will stand high pressure. With the assistance of Webster and others with whom we have but a bask acquaintance we could say some "dern" mean things about these work-basket or squaw-basket hats, but what's the use? We stood for "rats" in her hair and "puffs" and we survived philosophically, but we'll be double hanged if we sit by and submit, gal-ding, to what someone has called the "hash bowl" hat. We may be a little cold hearted and cynical about women but, be that as it may, dern those hats! But just to show that there is no "antip" let us tell you of a woman who even in this sad hat season, has contrived to practice economy. She's one of those prudent and economical souls, yet she believes that to be out of style means to be out of the world. This dear good woman was confronted with the hat question and she went out to the barn to think it over. There she found a straw creation that her husband, a very humane man, used to protect his horse's head from the sun's rays. She carried the creation to the house and with the assistance of a few ribbons converted the thing into an up-to-date hat. This woman may live to be as rich as Hetty Green, but what of it? Hasn't she appeared on the street with that hat, and isn't that enough?

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Robert Alphonso Taft, son of President Taft, has been elected president of the City Government club at Yale for next year. He was also chosen one of four delegates to the national convention in session in Washington. This is the first office of a political nature which young Taft has held since he entered Yale.

Horace D. Taft, brother of President Taft, and head of Taft's school at Watertown, Conn., will break ground for a new school plant next May.

The Yale Foreign Mission society has appointed Fu-chan Yen, a graduate of St. John's college, now in his third year at the Yale Medical school, to the medical staff of the Yale college in Changsha, China. He is the first Chinaman to receive such an appointment.

Miss Kang Tung Pih, a daughter of the Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, is a student at Barnard college.

Andrew Carnegie's offer of a $50,000 library building for Harvard university has now become available through provision of the trustees of an annual income of $5,000 for maintenance and management. Plans for this building have already been drawn, and it will be ready for use at the opening of school next fall. This building will accommodate the 50,000 books and pamphlets already accumulated and make room for future growth and expansion. Congress has just provided a science building for the university at a cost of $90,000.

Bliss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard, has been appointed Harvard lecturer at the university of Paris and other French universities for the year 1909-10. He will probably sail for Paris in the early part of October. Professor Perry was born at Walhamstown on November 25, 1860. He received his A. B. and A. M. from Williams college in 1881 and 1883 respectively. The lectureship at the university of Paris, to which Professor Perry has been nominated, was established in 1904 by James H. Hyde, '98, of New York. The first lecturer was Professor Barrett Wendell, '77, who lectured on "American literature, manners, customs and institutions." He was succeeded in 1905-6 by Professor George Santayana, '86, who was followed in 1906-7 by Professor A. C. Coolidge, '87. In 1907-8 Professor George P. Baker, '87, held the lectureship, and this year it is held by Professor Henry van Dyke of Princeton.

The David A. Wells prize in economics for the current year has been awarded to Chester Whitney Wright, Ph. D., of Harvard university, for his thesis, "Wool growing and the tariff." This prize of $500 is offered for the best thesis, embodying the results of original investigation, upon some subject in the field of economics. The judges were Professor F. W. Taylor of the University of Michigan, Professor E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota, and Professor I. A. Loos of the state university of Iowa.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England, to be held in Boston University on Friday and Saturday, there will be words of welcome by President W. E. Huntington of Boston University, with response by Professor John H. Jewett, president of the association, and addresses by Professor Haven D. Brackett of Clark college, Professor Samuel E. Bassett of the University of Vermont, Miss Ruth B. Franklin of the Newport, R. I. high school, Dr. Arthur W. Roberts of the Brookline high school, Harley Roberts of the Taft school, Professor W. A. Heidel of Wesleyan university, Professor Herbert Weir Smith of Harvard university, Professor Christian Huelsen of the German archeological institute in Rome, William F. Abbot, classical high school, Worcester, Principal Geo. S. Stevenson of Coburn Classical institute, Professor John C. Kirtland of Phillips academy, Exeter, Dr. C. Brinkmann, Prussian exchange teacher and lecturer, Yale university, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college, Professor E. P. Morris of Yale university, Dr. Arthur Fairbanks of the Museum of Fine Arts, and Professor Helen M. Searles of Mount Holyoke college.

The trustees of the Peabody education fund have been considering the giving of $1,000,000 to the Peabody Normal college for Teachers, at Nashville, Tenn., and the early distribution of the remainder of the fund, which today amounts in all to approximately $2,400,000. The sentiment of the trustees is favorable to the $1,000,000 endowment, only it has been thought best to wait until the college is incorporated with the name of George Peabody College for Teachers. The legislature of Tennessee has recently passed a bill appropriating for the use of the institution $250,000, and the city of Nashville, together with the county in which Nashville is located, has agreed to raise an equal amount. The trustees of the fund have been waiting for assurance that $500,000 would be raised from those sources before making over the endowment.

Thomas Brock has completed the plaster model of his statue of Sir Henry Irving, and all that now remains to be done is to cast it in bronze. It is the general impression that it will be set up in London next fall.

J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Wise of Baltimore, Md., the sword worn by George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander in chief of the Continental army at Annapolis in 1783.

Ignace Jan Paderewski will not touch the keys of a piano for a month. The rheumatism in his right arm from which the pianist has been suffering for the last fortnight and which compelled him to discontinue his tour, has grown worse. He has cancelled the ten remaining engagements of his projected tour, and will return to Europe immediately. Mr. Paderewski has been suffering acutely from rheumatism ever since his arrival in this country. The constant strain has made recovery more difficult.

In the cemetery at Lakewood, N. J., are buried Mr. and Mrs. Crowley. Mrs. Crowley is better known under her pen name of "Jennie June." Before she died she caused the following epitaph to be carved on her tombstone:

"Meant well,
Tried a little
Failed much."

When Curt Jett and Tom White—now life prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiary—shot down in the Breathitt county courthouse yard at Jackson that unlucky Attorney Marcum, who had annoyed Judge Jim Hargis and Sheriff Ed. Callahan, a young man named Stanley Webster was living in that town. The judge assigned to the case appointed him court elisor. His life was threatened, but he bravely rode out into the hills and gathered in the jurors. Four years ago he migrated to Spokane in the state of Washington. Three years ago he was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney there. Now, at 32, he is a judge of the superior court.

Josiah Quincy of Boston was walking near the city hall when he heard a laborer accost another thus: "That's Josiah Quincy." "An' who's Josiah Quincy?" the other asked. "I never see such ignorance," rejoined the other. "He's the grandson of the statue you see in the yard."

Evidence is constantly accumulating that the German crown prince promises to outrival the kaiser in the versatility which has made the latter the most picturesque of monarchs. A widespread movement is afoot in the Fatherland to interest young men in outdoor sports to the extent prevailing in England and America. The crown prince has put himself at the head of this crusade. He has just organized an indoor skating club in Berlin. He has erected a covered tennis court at Monbijou palace, where he plays hard for several hours a day during the cold months. He and his wife also find time during the winter to take part in fencing classes, and have induced hundreds to follow their vigorous example.

In spring and summer the crown prince is an untiring patron of sport. He rows and sails well, is a daring and clever horseman, goes to football matches, and never misses a regatta or athletic exhibition if he thinks his attendance will encourage popular interest in athletics generally.

At the Prussian home office, the finance ministry, and latterly at the admiralty, the prince has proved an earnest and apt pupil, and as conscientious in his duties as the most ambitious civil servant. When his studies at the admiralty are ended he will be initiated into the mysteries of other great government departments.

A few weeks ago the crown prince spent a day at the Alexander-Platz, Berlin's Scotland Yard, inquiring keenly into police and detective methods. He has also found time to attend lectures on mechanics and engineering at Charlottenburg. Aeronautics interest him keenly. He has been up in the army airship twice, and has looked over the "Zeppelins" a number of times at Friedrichshafen.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church gave one of its monthly suppers at the church building on Blossom street, on Wednesday evening. There was a good supply of eatables, and a liberal patronage. After the supper there was a short entertainment including solos by Joseph Heathcote, Russell Gourley, and Mrs. Eva Foster, and readings by Misses Cora Mowatt, Blanche Kelley, and Ethel Winslow.

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HELEN EMERY AND JAP HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The Japanese newspapers are hotly discussing the stirring events that preceded the marriage of Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of the Episcopal diocese of California, to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese servant. The case has aroused anew the anti-American feeling in Japan. The Japanese resent the California law which forced the couple to leave the state to marry. Bitter feeling against the couple still exists in California, and it is probable that they will not soon return to their former home. These photographs of Aoki, his bride and her mother are the first published since the marriage.

BIG INCREASE

IN THE TAXES IN THE STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—Taxation and the different phases of the Maine prohibitory liquor law were the principal subjects considered by the 74th legislature which adjourned last night. The total increase in the taxes of the state are $391,000, of which $120,000 is for the lands in unincorporated places.

Various matters were considered on temperance legislation and the legislature refused to repeal the so-called Sturgis enforcement act and to resubmit the prohibitory liquor law to the people. A law was enacted declaring that liquor for the sale of which a federal tax is required, is an intoxicating liquor, which is better known as the 1 per cent bill, was passed. The Sturgis law was amended so that the salary and expenses of the deputy enforcement commissioners shall be paid by the counties in which they work.

Acts were passed compelling straight jail sentences in cases of liquor nuisance and illegal possession.

Some of the legislation enacted included an employer's liability law, making 58 hours a week the worktime for women and children in manufacturing establishments, increase in taxes on steam and street railways, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations; creation of a forestry district, putting the expense of warden service wholly on the wild lands, enactment of a direct inheritance law, revision of the military laws, a resolve appropriating $350,000, $175,000 for each of the next two years—for the enlargement of the state house, and an act for the creation of a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The legislature was in session thirteen weeks.

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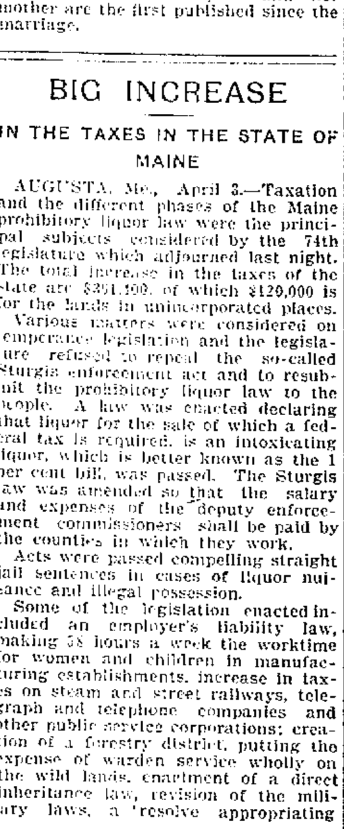

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HOW TO ARRANGE IT AND WHAT TO PUT ON IT

HERE'S a tip for the girl who wants to make her Easter 5 o'clock tea party something apart from the ordinary "giggle-gabble-gobble-git" affair.

Engage the services of a woman who is clever at reading fortunes to entertain your guests. And if you can find a girl who doesn't think this bully fun, well, all I've got to say is that she is not normal. Failing the services of the paid entertainer, a member of the family or an obliging friend good at divining and divulging the future is a fine substitute. The sibyl, whomsoever she be, should wear a picturesque gypsy costume. And it adds a dramatic touch if this adopted daughter of the wandering tribes comes dancing into the drawing room to the music of her tambourine.

Of course you will use your best tea cloth of fine handkerchief linen, and perhaps it will have a fall of Flemish lace about the edge and inset motifs of the same lace outlined with a fancy herringbone stitch, like the cloth seen in one of the illustrations. The new sandwich plates of crystal and silver should be used; also one of the up to date dishes for slices of lemon. On the table place two crystal candelabra with shades of jonquil silk, covered with lace matching the cloth, and in the center of the table set a rather tall, slim crystal vase holding a few loosely arranged stalks of jonquils and narcissus, with a fringe of asparagus fern to soften the effect. When the tea outfit and bonbon dishes of crystal are added the table is comfortably equipped and presents a charming sight from the viewpoint of the epicure in 5 o'clock viands and of the aesthetic observer. But every girl knows how she will develop her color scheme, and this one is merely offered as an appropriate Eastertide suggestion. But all fair maidens are not quite so sure of their ability to make some of the new dainties that are being served at smart 5 o'clocks.

A Japanese friend of mine has just told me how to make the little oriental cakes I have always found so delicious at her home. This is the way to concoct the frail delicate wafers that she serves with tea: Break the white of one egg in a bowl, add one tablespoonful of sugar, stir a moment and then add one tablespoonful of flour and one-half teaspoonful of softened butter, beat to the thickness of cream, pour a teaspoonful of thin batter on the reverse side of a large baking pan, slightly greased, and with the back of the spoon spread it until it is about four inches in diameter and almost as thin as tissue paper. Bake in a moderate oven until brown and while still warm roll around a curling stick.

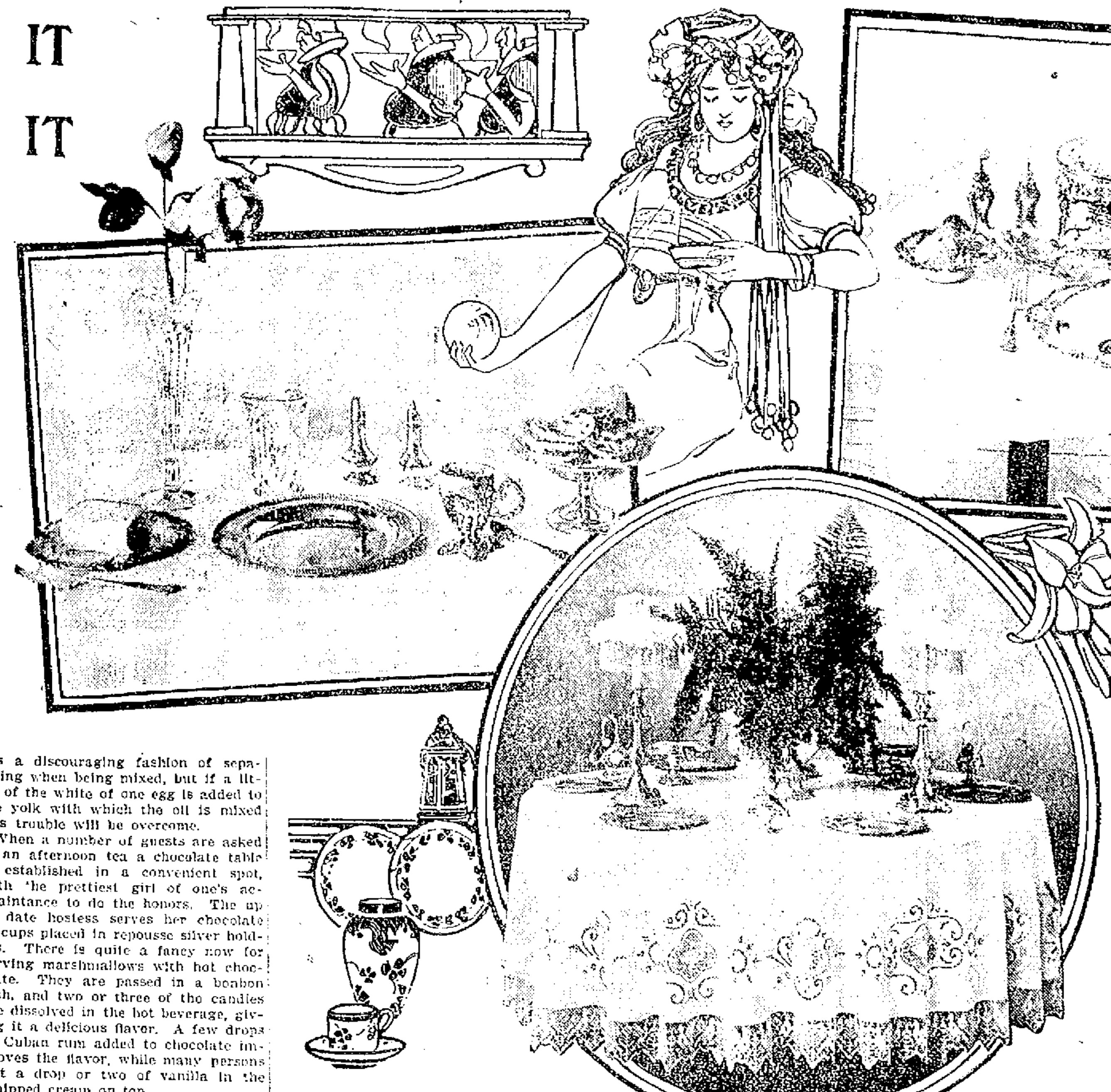
Chocolate brownies, too, are something quite new and not at all difficult to manufacture. These cakes with the impish name are made as follows: Stir one-fourth cup of melted butter into one cup of sugar, break in an egg and beat the whole together; add two squares (or ounces) of chocolate, melted over hot water, and beat again; add a teaspoonful of vanilla, half a cup of sifted flour and half a cup of walnut meats and beat until well mixed. Line a pan about seven inches square with paraffin paper, spread the mixture over the paper evenly and bake in a slow oven. Turn the pan as soon as baked and peel off the paper, then cut the cake into strips with a sharp knife. When the cake is hot the paper is easily removed and the cake is cut in regular shaped pieces.

An appetizing sandwich is made from fresh homemade bread cut thin, but not in wafer slices, for a foundation. The filling consists of cream cheese, chopped green peppers and walnuts. A little mayonnaise is used with the cheese to cream it. Probably you have discovered that mayonnaise has a discouraging fashion of separating when being mixed, but if a little of the white of one egg is added to the yolk with which the oil is mixed this trouble will be overcome.

When a number of guests are asked to an afternoon tea a chocolate table is established in a convenient spot, with the prettiest girl of one's acquaintance to do the honors. The up to date hostess serves her chocolate in cups placed in repousse silver holders. There is quite a fancy now for serving marshmallows with hot chocolate. They are passed in a bonbon dish, and two or three of the candies are dissolved in the hot beverage, giving it a delicious flavor. A few drops of Cuban rum added to chocolate improves the flavor, while many persons put a drop or two of vanilla in the whipped cream on top.

Chafing dish parties are lots of fun for the college girls and boys home for the holidays, and now that the matter of digestion has become one of the fads of the moment we do not risk our cheerful outlook on life by indulging in the rarebit prepared a la chafing dish. No; we Fletcherize with a mind filled with thoughts of peace, hope and love upon delicate creamed chicken, an omelet or some edible not conducive to worry from dyspeptic troubles. A club sandwich put together after the following recipe included in the supper menu will be hailed with choruses of "Do it again" from your enthusiastic guests. It consists of two large slices of bread cut into rounds and toasted deliciously. Between the slices after they are buttered are put a layer of chicken and cold boiled tongue, both cut in thin slices, and a few bits of bacon. The whole is dressed generously with mayonnaise and the sandwich put together and eaten piping hot.

But, apropos of original entertainments, possibly the banner for the bizarre in these affairs should be given to the hostess who recently gave a "reversed dinner." The first thing set before each person was black coffee, followed by liqueurs, cigars and dessert, then came course after course served as at the ordinary dinner, but brought on exactly the reverse of the usual order. The distorted repast ended with oysters on the half shell and cocktails. A witty guest remarked that the only false note in the fantastic feast was the serving of the meal from a table on the floor instead of on the ceiling and the conventionality of the guests wearing their costumes in the regulation fashion instead of upside down. DAPHNE DEAN.



EXAMPLES OF CORRECT TEA TABLE SERVICE.

Fashions Seen on Fifth Avenue

Don't Always Blame the Milliner For the Failure of a Hat.

NEW YORK, March 20.—As I walked down Fifth avenue this morning I was impressed with the chicness of the hats that the well groomed Gotham women are wearing this spring. It seems to me that millinery, as a whole, occupies a higher position today than it ever has before. Here and there one sees absurd examples, but the general average of models turned out by milliners this season are way beyond the efforts of modistes of other years. It is, too, an injustice to blame a particular milliner for the failure of a hat, for so many women who can afford to buy the best models have not the rare gift of selection, and the average saleswoman is employed to sell hats whether they make the customer look like a fright or the reverse. A picture hat worn with a short skirt is an incongruity often to be observed on women who are supposed to be well up in sartorial etiquette, or a jaunty traveling hat may be the head covering topping a trailing chiffon robe. In such cases one is apt to blame the milliner and the fashions instead of the individual woman. No milliner can instill a sense of proportion if a woman have it not, but once a woman has mastered the laws of affinity in the matter of dress she has become great, and then if she adopts the millinery of 1909 she will charm her friends and her modiste alike.

Among the hats seen on the avenue I noticed a singular lack of feathered trimmings, so I hied myself into a swagger establishment to know the reason for this. Madame showed me the carefully guarded novelties in the large cupboards, remarking: "You will not find a feather on any of these hats, we have done with feathers for the moment. A little ribbon velvet and flowers in prim bunches trim most of our spring chapeaux, as you see." As to the shapes, the large ones are quite out of date. Even the moderate size hat has been reduced, and most of the new models are built after the fashions of the 1806 to 1815 period, with cabriolet crowns and short backs. There were many fascinating turbans both in tulle and straw and in a combination of the two materials. Some of the smartest models were helmet shaped in ribbed straw with borders of small flowers and knots of black velvet. A very fetching creation of this style was in bright blue satin straw, innocent of trimming save a small bunch of pink roses at the side. Another hat in this military shape was of black crin, having compact little bouquets of pink and white anemones at equal distances about the crown. All the old fashioned spring flowers, including jonquils and narcissuses, are plentifully used.

In sensational models there is the three decker hat with ultra high crown and almost no brim. Such a piece of headgear gives an effect of heaviness and an utter disregard for the law of balance. It will be a thousand pities if these three decker monstrosities become popular, for they only possess charm on certain heads. On tailor made hats the large bow evolved from silk or satin is still a prominent trimming. In these fabrics the loops are much more graceful than when ribbon is used for the bow. The new hats display a great variety in straw, and there is a decided simplicity of adornment, but the color schemes are so lovely and artistic that the amateur colorist is lost if she attempts anything out of the ordinary. So, taking the spring millinery in its entirety, ranging as it does from stiff toques to picturesque bonnets, the results are mighty satisfactory.

Having discussed the hats of the moment, I have a word or two to say about the blouses of the season. Any one who thinks that the modish woman has forsaken the separate waist is sadly mistaken, for one sees the loveliest new models in all the shops. Fine lingerie blouses have become a necessity of the summer wardrobe, and new ideas in this useful garment abound. Why, it even looks like the old time light silk waist worn with a dark skirt would be revived; at any rate, a celebrated shirt waist house on Broadway is showing a line of charming white and ecru colored blouses in India silk, foulard and pongee plentifully sprinkled with tiny polka dots in a dark color. A plaited frill edged with a narrow band of dark silk the color of the dot in the material making the waist runs down one side of the narrow front box plait. Bands of this silk also run down either side of the plait from the shoulder to the waist line. The sleeves are long and close fitting, and the point over the hand is finished with a plaiting and band of silk. The high collar has an overhanging frill at the top and a band of the dark dotted silk at the base. Such blouses are designed for wear with skirt and coat suits that match the color of the polka dots and band trimmings. There are immensely [illegible] the blouses of pongee and foulard, with trimmings formed of narrow Persian borders. This model lacks the distinction of the pin dotted variety, for it reminds one of the hideous bandanna affairs of several years ago. Embroidered dots and scallops decorate many of the new silk and linen blouses.

Cotton crape waists trimmed with cluny in band and yoke effects are very good style and exceedingly practical affairs for the summer traveler. They are all made with but slight fullness, as the material would launder badly if the usual plaits were in evidence. As for the [illegible] net and lace blouses, their name is legion. A smart Fifth avenue firm has an exclusive model in fine cream net hand embroidered in heavy ring dots in self colored silk. It is built on the simplest lines, tiny hand run tucks forming a yoke, with a [illegible] down the front. The sleeves are long and have the lace [illegible] over the hand and extending on the outer seam almost to the elbow. Another blouse fancy is the placing of chiffon over lace or chiffon overlaid [illegible] that has been worked with a design in soutache. The blouse of lingerie type will be another story.—CATHERINE TALBOT.

A HANDSOME SUIT OF WHITE LINEN.

The linen suits and gowns designed for wear later on in the season are as smart and chic as possible. The new linens come in a variety of different weaves and weights, and in coloring the most attractive shades have been brought out this season. Possibly these colored linens will be more popular for frocks and suits than the all white models. Still the latter are always popular with the best gowned women. The coat and skirt suit seen in the illustration is made of a soft, medium weight white linen. The skirt is a gored model, having a front panel formed of lace motifs. A handsome beading outlines this panel and heads the deep hem at the bottom of the skirt. The coat is elaborately embroidered and inset with lace. It has the fashionable long, hipless lines.

An Epistle on the Shirt Waist Habit

With Suggestions as to the Remedy

I HAVE no patience with the woman who goes around in hot weather clad in a shirt waist and skirt. Oh, call it a blouse if you will—it's a shirt waist for a' that!

I can tell you what, in Paris you don't see any Frenchwomen dividing themselves into halves. They either wear the coat of their costume or else a dress.

The shops in New York and all over the country have done their best to educate the American woman out of the shirt waist habit by almost giving away three piece suits and separate dresses. But they have reached the point where they are discouraged. And no wonder!

The other day I overheard a woman who was standing in front of a window filled with the most fascinating and, by the way, very cheap three piece dresses, and said she, "Yes, that's all very pretty, but I tell you what—nothing takes the place of a shirt waist!"

And I suppose nothing did—to her. But if you could have seen her, my friends! She should never have worn a shirt waist in her life. She was fat and short waisted and the kind that can never adjust her belt properly, and she ought to have had on a plain, nicely fitted dress, all made in one piece and fastened with hooks and eyes set as close together as possible. Such gowns don't cost a fortune. On the contrary, they are less expensive than the kind of dress such a woman usually wears (plastered with trimmings and cheap lace), and if one possesses a good pattern one can make several of them at home very easily and have them of different weights to suit different kinds of weather.

Darn the shirt waist! I tell you, it's the great American habit.

I actually know a man who separated from his wife because she would wear shirt waists. He was very artistic in his tastes, had quite a bit of money and respected the elegances of life. She was a pretty girl, and every afternoon when he came home, at 4 o'clock, he found her in a different shirt waist from that she wore at breakfast. He took her downtown and bought her dresses of all kinds and beribboned tea gowns of all kinds and dainty silk stockings of all kinds, and, bismillah, what do you suppose she did? She admired them so she put them away in a trunk and clung to shirt waists. The man got a separation. Do I blame him? No!

She had shirtwaisticus, the American disease, and it's pretty near incurable.

Solution For Shirt Waist Craze.

And what is the solution? Why, as I remarked, the inexpensive dress. Now is the time of the year to buy your materials for the summer. One finds charming cotton poplins at 19 cents a yard and cotton voiles at 14 and 16 cents. Plain colors are the thing this season, and if a woman knows her best shades and buys one good pattern capable of change in trimmings she can at this rate evolve pretty street gowns under $5 in price.

Easy to trim.

I can tell you the newest shades in these cotton materials. They are pearl gray, violet and ginger.

The ginger shade looks very crude in the piece, but it is stunning when made up and combined with a little white Irish turndown collar to relieve it, a tan silk tie, tan gloves and tan boots or shoes. A burnt straw hat should be matched to it, and this should have for sole trimming a pair of brown wings.

Ingredients of a Homemade Hat.

Speaking of millinery, the fault of most women who trim their own chapeaux is that they suffer under the delusion that the more on the hat the better. What a horror! as the French say. Do not, I beg of you, empty your scrap bag on your hat shape.

The other day I saw a homemade hat in a street car. It was a sailor shape, and ranged around the crown as far as they would reach, counting from left to right, were a moth eaten wing, a scanty frill of lace, a paste buckle, a bunch of violets and a little bow.

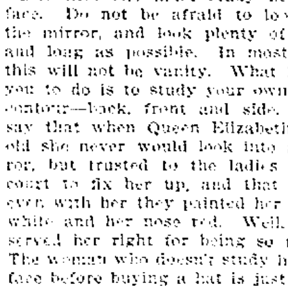
Now, that may be a museum, but it is not a hat.

Every woman in the United States can trim her own hats. Yes, I know what I'm saying. Let me prove it to you.

But first she must study her own face. Do not be afraid to look into the mirror, and look plenty of times and long as possible. In most cases this will not be vanity. What I want you to do is to study your own facial contour—back, front and side. They say that when Queen Elizabeth grew old she never would look into a mirror, but trusted to the ladies of the court to fix her up, and that to get even with her they painted her cheeks white and her nose red. Well, I say, served her right for being so foolish. The woman who doesn't study her own face before buying a hat is just as big a goose.

Having decided what kind of a shape you need to improve your natural outlines, buy it large enough. Remember a hat shrinks apparently after it is trimmed, and that is the fault with most all the women who make their own hats—they buy them too small for the head. Buy something you think is too large, and it will probably be right. Then look at the hats in the windows and, choosing the simplest one, trim yours in the identical way. Don't try to originate; leave that to Paris and the best milliner in town. By the way, the smartest hat just at present is a big Russian turban shape of rough straw, trimmed only with an aigret or pair of fancy uncurled ostrich feathers on the left side, these being held in place by a round ornament resembling a huge button, either made of straw or jet, and you can buy these anywhere. Surely any woman can trim herself a shape like this. She ought to be ashamed of herself if she thinks she can't.

Always found her in a shirt waist.



This seems to be entirely a fashion letter, but I cannot help it. Now is the time to talk clothes to you—now or never.

I want to say this—that wherever you see a sale of pearl gray linen or muslin profit by it. Pearl gray cotton goods are always expensive, and they are ultra smart.

Don't believe the rumors that empire styles are passing away. They will not leave us for some time, and unless you can have a long pointed waist, which fashion will not allow you, it is far better to cling to the very short effect than to that ugly medium length which is so universally and hideously unbecoming.

Fat and short.

Make your dresses without guimpes next summer regardless of patterns you may see to the contrary. Believe me, the right thing is to have the sleeves of the dress material, and wherever possible have the yoke dyed to match, also, if you would be smart.

Dutch necks are the proper thing for all dresses. Any woman with a pretty neck will be foolish to wear a single collar this summer.

This is to be another boot season. Wear boots as long as you are able and buy ties only if the weather positively forces you to. The fourteen button model is the one shown along Fifth avenue.

Kate Clyde

New York.

EASTER FAIRY LANTERNS.

To convert eggs into fairy lanterns bore a small hole with the point of a needle on the opposite side of the shell near the top and run the bent ends of a fine wire hairpin through the holes to form the lantern handle. Straighten out another wire hairpin, bend one end into a loop around the middle of the lantern handle and twist the other end securely around the notched end of a slender stick by which to carry the tiny affair.

When you want a real light inside the lantern light a small, short candle, drop some of its melted wax on the bottom of the lantern, blow out the candle and immediately set its base down on the melted wax, which will soon harden. Be sure to have the candle shorter than the lantern, and when all is ready relight the candle and the fairy lantern will shine like a gem. If you want the light very red, paint the lantern with water colors a bright red, or it is effective painted in different colors to resemble a real Japanese lantern.

FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST.

Boil as many eggs as there are people to be served. The eggs should be cooked hard, the shells removed and the whites cut lengthwise in strips nearly to one end. Turn these strips back to form the petals of a lily without breaking the yolk. Make the surface of the yolk rough with a fork, then set each lily in a bed of lettuce leaves and serve on a large glass platter.

DESCRIBING HER NEW HAT.

He—Look at that woman on the other side of the street waving her hands about her head. Is she practicing physical culture?

She—Mercy, no! She's describing her new Easter hat to another woman

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.20
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LOCAL NEWS

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During repairs at Wyman's Exchange, Dows' drug store will be located on Prescott street near Page's Spa.

The usual Easter show is now on at McMannon's conservatory. Do not miss this opportunity. It is worth going miles to see the cactus, lilies, rhododendrons and azalia plants, all ready for Easter which can be planted out in the garden after Easter use, so you get an Easter plant and one that will grow in your garden after.

STYLISH CLOTHING ON CREDIT

The Frankel & Goodman Corp., 75 Middlesex street, is showing a neat line of ladies' and men's spring suits. Their system of credit makes it easy for everybody to be well dressed.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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ATTACKED A BOY

Bull Dogs Beaten Off With Bat

BOSTON, April 3.—The two English bulldogs which Thursday attacked a little girls in Somerville yesterday endangered the life of six-year-old Warren McIntyre, and were only beaten off by the use of a baseball bat in the hands of the child's father, and at much danger to the parent. The boy will survive, but will wear ugly wounds throughout his life, probably, as the result of several bad lacerations. Young McIntyre had been playing ball and went into the yard in which the dogs were kept in search of a lost ball. The dogs pounced upon him immediately and both gripped his right leg. The father heard the boy's screams and by prolonged belabboring managed to drive the brutes away.

Yesterday Elsie Bennner, 10 years old, was rescued from the dogs by Young James Comfort, aged 12.

FUNERALS

HART—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary T. Hart were held at her home on Varney street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church officiated. The Verdi quartet rendered appropriate selections. Bearers were Charles W. Eaton, Cyrus W. Russell, Walter Richardson and Clifton C. Dexter. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles W. Eaton. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Hart was one of Lowell's oldest residents. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaretta L. Duroan of California, and by three children, William R. Hart of Methuen, Miss Elizabeth A. Hart and Miss Carrie M. Hart. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of George W. Healey.

SENIOR—The funeral of George Senior took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 5 Upland street, Pratt, and was largely attended. The floral tributes included a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; wreath, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Allen; wreath, Mrs. Thomas Boyle; pillow inscribed "At Rest," Florence Social club; spray of pinks, Agnes Newport; spray of roses and pinks, Dorothea Johnson; spray, Gilligan family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Clark; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drendal; spray of lilies, Campbell family. The bearers were Samuel O'Neil, Mr. Gridway, Mr. William Tyrrell, Mr. Tinker, Harry Brown and Edward Newport. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DEATHS

CONATON—Edward Conaton, aged 10 years, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conaton, 51 Wamesit street. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister and five brothers.

CRANDALL—Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall, wife of Charles S. Crandall, died yesterday at her home, 54 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation, aged 36 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Stanley M. and Paul R. Crandall; one daughter, Vivian G.; a father, David Marshall of New Brunswick; three sisters, Miss Josie Marshall of Boston, Mrs. Hattie Appleby of New Brunswick and Mrs. Sadie Corrigan of New York.

VINING—Alonzo H. Vining died last night at his home, 27 Eighth avenue, at the age of 65 years. He leaves his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Bowers and Miss Blanche Vining; two brothers, Hiram and Elbridge, the latter of Strong, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Campbell; and two grandchildren, Madelene and George Bowers. He was a member of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., and had been a resident of this city for over 44 years. He had a large circle of friends, who loved him for his kindly personality and his genial nature. For over 20 years he was a carpenter on the lands and buildings department, serving this city in that capacity. His loss will be felt throughout the city.

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He knows that when your children take Ayer's Sarsaparilla they do not get a drop of alcohol. Not one drop!

INDIANS LOST

Defeated by Lowell One Price Team

There were two good games played in the Minor league series last night. The game between the Lowell One Price and Indians resulted in the former team winning two of the three points while the Lincolns-Elms game the Lincolns won two points and tied for the third, but lost the latter point on the roll-off.

Other games of interest were played on the alleys the scores of which will be found below:

MINOR LEAGUE

L. O. P.'S: L. Choquette, 255; J. Choquette, 293; Early, 272; Connolly, 285; Shepard, 263; totals, 1368.

Indians: Sutherland, 280; H. Foley, 249; Murphy, 247; Gordon, 268; Meehan, 243; totals, 1284.

Lincolns: Lewis, 254; Lavell, 268; Carter, 277; Kempton, 249; Hale, 281; totals, 1329.

Elms: Peterson, 268; Webb, 251; Moore, 255; Wright, 217; Dickey, 261; totals, 1283.

JONAHS WON

Jonahs: Alice Axon, 172; Emma Collins, 195; Louise Rigby, 193; Mary Axon, 200; Ella Collins, 159; totals, 919.

Samuels: Lina Herrault, 199; Evelyn Collins, 133; Clara Loiselle, 179; Anna Larkin, 150; Marguerite Larkin, 154; totals, 825.

BLACK BEAUTIES LOST

Hamilton Mediums: Roark, 257; Lane, 243; Preston, 241; McDermott, 192; Finnerty, 246; totals, 1179.

Black Beauties: Curran, 235; McNell, 271; Grossgutt, 198; Murphy, 208; Knight, 257; totals, 1172.

BOWOWS WON

The Bowwows: H. Bowker, 236; Eastman, 262; J. Barker, 245; Boyle, 279; Teague, 269; totals, 1294.

The Cupids: Bernier, 258; J. Mullin, 227; Donnelly, 266; H. Mullin, 22[illegible]; Guyette, 242; totals, 1197.

BILLERICA

A meeting of the board of health was held last night in the town hall in the Centre and Dr. George T. O'Donnell was re-elected chairman and secretary for the ensuing term. William H. Hutchins was appointed to fill the position of inspector of meats and slaughter houses.

FINE PROGRAM

WAS GIVEN AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The presentation of "Scenes from Dickens" at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon and evening attracted two large and appreciative audiences, the different characters being portrayed by some of the leading local amateurs. The scenes were taken from three of Charles Dickens' books, Barnaby Rudge, David Copperfield and Nicholas Nickelby.

The cast for David Copperfield included: W. A. Parker as David Copperfield; Miss Bertha M. Abbott as Betsy Trotwood; Miss Harriet F. Spalding as Agnes Wickfield; George Ferrin as Tom Traddles; Newcomb Lake as Mr. Dick; Roland Black as Uriah Heep; Miss Alice L. Livingston as Mrs. Heep; Henry H. Harris as Wilkins Micawber; Mrs. E. W. Clark as Mrs. Micawber; Samuel Chase as young Copperfield.

Barnaby Rudge characters were taken as follows: Varden, E. T. Coward; Mrs. Varden, Miss Ethel Walker; Dolly Varden, Miss Bertha M. Abbott; Miggs, Miss Alice L. Livingston; Joe Willet, W. A. Parker; Edwin Chester, George Ferrin; Miggs' nephew, Millard Dudley.

The Nicholas Nickleby cast was: Squeers, Carl D. Burt; Mrs. Squeers, Miss Alice L. Livingston; Nicholas Nickleby, Roland Black; R. Nickleby, George Ferrin; Snawley, Henry H. Harris; waiter, W. A. Parker.

EMBARGO IS RAISED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The British government yesterday raised the embargo from New York and New Jersey because of the foot and mouth disease in cattle. This action was made known by a cablegram received by Secretary of agriculture Wilson from Ambassador Reid at London. The federal government's quarantine against these two states was recently raised and two counties in Pennsylvania are now the only points remaining under quarantine.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer
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What is the safest and best investment in the world? Real Estate. Five separate parcels of the Kimball estate at public auction on next Saturday, April 10th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. A chance to invest your money judiciously.

FIRST PARCEL AT 2.30 P. M.

IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF POWELL AND NEW FLETCHER STREETS, NUMBERING 110 POWELL AND 112 NEW FLETCHER STREETS, AND CONSISTS OF A 2½-STORY HOUSE WITH A LARGE STORE AND TENEMENT OF 16 ROOMS AND BATH.

The store is occupied as a grocery and provision store; the tenement is occupied as a boarding-house for a number of years, in fact the present tenant living there for the last 15 years. The total rental of the property is about $408 a year. The fact of this being a corner lot situated on high land with a frontage of 57 feet on Powell street and of 75 feet on New Fletcher street with an area of 2726 square feet adds greatly to its value. Now then, when you take into consideration the location of this property, it being situated on the opposite corner from the Shaw Hosiery, it makes an excellent location for a boarding-house and a good stand for a store. It is always rented and if you are looking for a first-class investment it will be to your advantage to look this property up.

Terms: $350 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

THRIFT

The word "Thrift" naturally associates itself in one's mind with the idea of owning a home.

SECOND PARCEL AT 3 P. M.

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 2000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF CANADA STREET.

This cosy little home, situated at the corner of Main and Canada streets, consists of a very snug little cottage of seven rooms, four on the first floor and three on the second, and is in good condition inside and out and is occupied at present by a very nice tenant who pays $10 a month. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet on Maine street and 50 feet on Canada street, and is all fenced in. Now for someone of moderate means who would like a nice little home in this end of the city it would be to his advantage to examine this place before the sale.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

Is there anything wrong with your system of living? There is if you pay rent. Why not buy a home?

THIRD PARCEL AT 3.30 P. M.

CONSISTS OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 2650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 210 WEST LONDON STREET

This parcel consists of a seven room cottage house with four rooms and water closet on the first door and three on the next, and a good dry cellar. The house is in very good shape and is occupied by a good tenant who pays $11 a month. The lot has a frontage of 37 feet on West London street and about the same on Waldo street, is 76 feet deep and contains about 2650 square feet. It is situated on high land, is level and dry and all fenced in and would make a easy little home for someone.

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Jap. Rose.....10c a cake
Grandpa's Wonder...5c a cake
Turkish Bath.....5c a cake
Shaving Soap.....5c a cake

Toilet Articles
Hair Brushes.....25c up
Borax, powdered.....10c lb.
Witch Hazel.....15c pt.
Bay Rum.....35c pt.
Finger Nail Brushes....20c up

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Did you move this spring? Why not let your next move be your last—A move into your own home?

FOURTH PARCEL AT 3.45 P. M.

CONSISTS OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 3000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND. THIS PARCEL ADJOINS THE LAST NAMED PARCEL AND NUMBERS 214 WEST LONDON STREET.

The house consists of five rooms and the present tenant pays $10 a month. There is an extra lot of yard room, the lot having a frontage of 39 feet on West London street and about the same on Waldo street, and contains about 3000 square feet. Now the last named two parcels are in a very good location for renting, as they are within a short distance of a number of large industries in this section of the city, and the fact that they have frontages on the two streets gives ample room for improvement. They would make good investments for someone as they are very easy to look after and are always rented, or they would make cosy, compact little homes for those looking for a home of their own.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

If it doesn't pay to buy a home, why does it pay the landlord to own the one in which you live?

FIFTH PARCEL AT 4.30 P. M.

SITUATED AT NO. 90 GAGE STREET, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1312 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

This parcel is located on the easterly side of Gage street. The house has six rooms and rents for $12 a month and is right in a locality where a small cottage of this kind rents well, and this one has never been idle since the estate has owned it. Now a small place of this kind does not require a lot of money down and for someone who wants a little home for himself, handy to many of the large mills, this would be an excellent investment for him. Gage street runs from Merrimack street to Dane street.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

The above five parcels, being a part of the Kimball estate, have always proved a good investment for the same, and would not be offered to the public today if it were not for the settling up of the estate and each parcel must be sold for the highest bid. A good liberal mortgage may remain on each at 5 per cent.

AN EASY WAY TO GET A LIVING—BUY A HEN FARM

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., POSITIVE SALE OF A FIRST CLASS HEN FARM, HOUSE, STABLE, TWO LARGE HEN HOUSES AND ABOUT NINE ACRES OF LAND, ON LOWELL ROAD, SOMETIMES CALLED THE EAST CHELMSFORD ROAD, EAST CHELMSFORD, MASS. ALSO IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, PERSONAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ABOUT 250 HENS, ALL RHODE ISLAND REDS, AND AN EXCELLENT LOT. THERE IS ALSO A LOT OF ODD FURNITURE.

Commencing promptly at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon I will sell this beautiful place, consisting of an up-to-date, two-story house of 10 rooms, all high-studded, well set apart and very pleasant. It has excellent closet room, a plentiful supply of refreshing well water with pump in the pantry and an exceedingly dry cellar, and it is in perfect condition inside and out. Wait! I had almost forgotten to mention the pretty tiled fireplace in the front room, on the north side. There are two large hen houses, one 100 feet long and the other about 60 feet long; they are practically new, having been built about a year and a half, and one was intended for a brooder house; also three hen yards all wired in. There is part of the land under cultivation, just enough to make the work light. There is also a wood lot of light growth, and on the whole makes a beautiful place for a small farm. The lot contains about 8½ acres, with a frontage on the old Lowell road of about 700 feet. It is high and dry land, of good soil and is bordered on the south side by the old Middlesex canal. To intending purchasers of small farms, make it a part of your business to see this place.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REAL ESTATE

I will sell a remarkably fine lot of hens, all R. I. Reds, and in A1 condition. They will be sold crated in small lots to suit the purchasers, and there are about 250 of them; two Prairie State incubators, practically new, carrying 370 and 260 respectively; a lot of all cut wood and several odd lots of furniture.

TO THE PLACE: From the junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets, continue on Carlisle to old Lowell road, and it is about 15 minutes' walk from the said junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets on the old Lowell road, and is just one mile from the city line.

This sale is absolute, as the present owners are about to move to the state of Maine.

Terms: $250 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the place is struck off; on personal property, cash.

By order of DELILAH AND ROSE RIPLEY.

THE SEASON FOR 1909 FOR REAL ESTATE IS OPENING UP IN GRAND SHAPE. THE PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR A REAL ESTATE BOOM THIS YEAR. I CERTAINLY THINK IT WOULD BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL. TO GIVE ME A CALL. IN MY 13 YEARS' EXPERIENCE I HAVE MADE SALES ON ALMOST EVERY STREET IN LOWELL. WITH THIS EXPERIENCE I FEEL THAT I AM ABLE TO GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU DESIRE. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO CONSULT ME ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY. MY OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. IF YOU INTEND SELLING AT PUBLIC AUCTION, COME IN, TALK IT OVER AND GET AN EARLY DATE.

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A good Ball for the boy, 5c, 10c, 25c
League Balls.....$1.00, $1.25
Boys' Fielders' Gloves..25c, 50c
Boys' Catchers' Mitts, 25c, 50c, $1
Bats in great variety—Louisville, Reach, Mushroom and League, 10c to $1.00
Catchers' Mitts, Gloves, Masks and Protectors.
Boys' Baseball Suits complete—Shirts, Pants, Belts, Caps, Stockings and Letter....$1.50
Club Suits complete...$2.50 to $3

GOLF DEPARTMENT
Golf Clubs.....$1.50, $2.00
Golf Balls, Spalding Red Dot, Kempshall.....50c each
Golf Balls, Green Circle, 65c each

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Handsome Jacket Sweaters, spring weight—gray is the prevailing shade. Any color made to order. Vest Collar Sweaters, High Collar Sweaters, Jersey Athletic Shirts and Pants, Baseball and Gymnasium Shoes.

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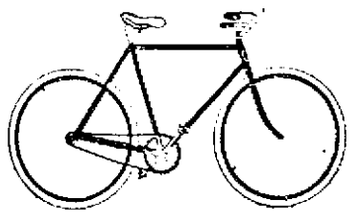

Boys' Bicycle.....$20.00
Young Men's with coaster brake and best class of tires.....$27.50
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THE WEATHER

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EXTRA

BISHOP HARTZELL

Paid Glowing Tribute to Ex-Pres. Roosevelt

Regardless of the fact that it has been definitely settled that the so-called "immoral" opera "Salome" will not be produced in Boston, the resolution, protesting against the Wilde-Strauss performance was introduced at today's session of the New England Methodist conference and adopted by unanimous vote. The resolve was presented by Rev. L. W. Staples of Grace church, Cambridge, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church of this city.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of Funchal, Madeira Islands, addressed the conference in the interests of the missionary work in Africa. Incidentally he paid a glowing tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, whom he characterized as "one of the most interesting personalities on the face of the earth." Bishop Hartzell declared that the Roosevelt expedition to Africa is likely to be productive of much good to the missionary cause as the former president of the United States is known to be deeply interested in the effort to Christianize that region.

One of the most drastic bits of legislation introduced at a New England conference in several years is proposed

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A. O. H. DELEGATES GO TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 3.—Two delegates from the A. O. H. of America sailed for England on the steamer Cedric today to lay before the Ancient Order of Hibernians of England, Scotland, Ireland and Australia a proposition to amalgamate those organizations with the division of the order in America. The delegates were Matthew Cummings of Boston, national president of the order, and the Rev. H. O'Donnell, also of Boston, state chaplain of Massachusetts. The divisions of the order in the countries named are now under separate jurisdiction, but the American proposal is to unite them in one organization.

BOY WAS NOT KIDNAPPED

FLINT, Mich., April 3.—The body of ten-year-old Harold Moon, who disappeared from his home here on February 27th and who was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found this morning in Thread lake. Rewards aggregating $1300 had been offered for his return to his home.

A pair of skates fastened to the little feet bore mute testimony to the manner of the lad's death. Suspicion developed soon after the boy's disappearance that he had been kidnapped. Reports came from several different directions that a lad answering his description had been seen in company with a man. Circulars were sent broadcast all over the United States.

The boy's father has prosecuted the search for his son far and wide. He is supposed to be in Chicago today investigating reports that his son has been seen there. Heartrending as the news was, the boy's mother expressed a feeling of relief to have the strain of the past weeks removed.

TO AID PELHAM WIDOW

BOSTON, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Stone of Pelham, the 70-year-old widow of two men who fought for the Union in the Civil war and who was yesterday acquitted on a charge of attempting to defraud the government, will be the subject of a petition to congress within a week, in which C. W. Rowley will ask that special legislation for a pension for her be passed.

She was accused of having obtained a pension after the death of her second husband, while the divorce of her first husband had been obtained so late as to vitiate the later marriage.

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FUNERALS

CONNAUGTON—The funeral of Edward Connaughton took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 51 Wamesit street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin officiated. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances and neighbors in the vicinity where he resided.

Among the floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Large pillow of roses and pinks with the inscription "Our Edward," from the family of the deceased; bouquet of cut flowers, from the godmother, Miss Mary Shanley; large basket of pinks tied with pink ribbon, inscribed "Our Chum," from the playmates of the deceased; spray of pinks, schoolmates of room 8, Colburn school, Miss Connor teacher; spray of white pinks tied with white ribbon with the inscription "Eddie," Mrs. William McGann; spray of ten pinks, representing age of the deceased, Miss Adrienne Coburn; spray of pinks, Miss Annie Twohey; spray of sweet peas, Mrs. Edward J. Meiter. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Joseph Carty, Frank Curtin, George Conroy, Russell Sullivan, Bernard Fagan and Frank Cassin.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL—The funeral of the late James Farrell will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 266 Appleton street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage. Please omit flowers.

HEARING RESUMED

On Charges Against Police Board Before Mayor Brown

Lawyer Johnson Puts Mayor on Record That He Has Not Made the Statement That He Would Remove the Police Board or that he has Prejudged the Case—Records Read

The hearing on the charges brought by Mayor Brown against Messrs. Stearns, Hanson and Boulger of the police board was resumed before His Honor in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Perhaps the most important feature of the hearing this forenoon was Melvin M. Johnson's determination to have the mayor go on record in answer to the question as to whether or not he had formed or expressed any opinion relative to the board, if he had prejudged the case, or if he had said he would or would not remove the board.

Although it was generally known that the hearing would be resumed this forenoon, the attendance was rather slim.

Messrs. Bent, Burke and Johnson, counsel for the respondents, arrived about 9.45. The seats at the stenographers' table were taken at that time, and there were no vacant seats at the press table. Mayor Brown, with counsel, arrived a few minutes later and the mayor in stentorian tones declared "the hearing is resumed."

For Further Particulars

Upon calling to order the mayor, after calling briefly stating the facts in connection with the hearing, said he would not read the specifications if respondents would waive the reading of them.

"We do waive the reading," said Mr. Johnson, "but I have just handed Your Honor a motion for further particulars in the cases of two of the respondents. The specifications which we have received in these particular cases are but restatements of general allegations.

"We do not ask this for the purpose of delay; because we do not seek delay. There are other charges for which the specifications are sufficiently clear and we can go forward with them. We consider, however, that we are entitled to an additional bill of particulars and we earnestly requests that the same shall be supplied before we are asked to proceed with the charges concerned."

On motion of counsel for the mayor a recess of 15 minutes was taken, in order to give counsel for the mayor an opportunity to pass upon the motion.

When the hearing was resumed, counsel for the mayor declared that as much thought and attention had been given Mr. Johnson's motion as was possible under the circumstances. It was stated that counsel for the respondents had had free access to the records, that they had had exclusive opportunity so far as the records were concerned, and counsel for the mayor felt that sufficient specifications had already been furnished and that the case had been made sufficiently clear.

"You have given counsel for the respondents all the specifications in your possession?" said Mayor Brown to his counsel.

"We have," was the response.

"Then you may proceed," said the mayor.

"Just one moment, please," said Mr. Johnson. "There is a little something we would like to have understood before proceeding farther. I would like to ask if the mayor has formed or expressed any opinion as to whether he would or would not remove the police board—the respondents?"

"My mind is open and free in this matter," said the mayor. "I intend to be impartial and I think I have shown that disposition from the very start. I have given counsel for the respondents all the latitude possible and I am not prejudiced. My mind is open and I am impartial."

"Do I understand you to say that you have not made any such statement as referred to?" queried Mr. Johnson.

The mayor made a sort of whispered reply that did not reach Mr. Johnson, neither did it extend to the press table, but the official stenographer, who sat near the mayor, told Mr. Johnson that he got it.

The mayor, it was said, replied in the negative, and he ordered the hearing to proceed.

Witnesses Were Called

Supt. William R. Moffatt, superintendent of police, was the first witness called by the mayor's counsel. In reply to a question, Mr. Moffatt said he had no recollection of a vote being passed in 1908 to have him instruct his officers to make weekly reports to him. He did recollect that such a vote had been passed in 1907. Mr. Moffatt was motioned to a seat by the mayor, who said: "You may sit down, Mr. Moffatt, I know you are not well."

Mr. Bent interrupted to say that what counsel for the mayor was trying to get at would be best produced by the records, and the motion as it appeared on the records was then read.

"Did you instruct your officers to make the reports?"

"I did," replied Mr. Moffatt.

"Where are they?"

"In this room."

"Did you report them to the board of police at their weekly meetings?"

"I did."

Liquor Inspectors

Inspector Thomas R. Atkinson was the next witness.

He made visits to the different hotels between Dec. 1907 and Dec. 1908.

"To whom did you report?"

"To the superintendent of police."

"Did you report in writing?"

"I did."

Inspector Thomas McCloughrey said he visited the hotels in 1908. He said he made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Inspector Philip Dwyer said he was acting liquor inspector from December, 1907, to December, 1908, and visited hotels on Sundays. He made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Officer William H. Grady said he was acting liquor inspector from December, 1907, to December, 1908, and he, too, made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Clerk Flaherty

John J. Flaherty, Jr., clerk of the police board, was the next witness. He said he had possession of all papers connected with the police board. Witness said he had the reports of the liquor inspectors from December, 1907, to December, 1908, also the card reports of the police officers.

Mr. Flaherty produced records and turned to a motion having to do with the reports in question and the superintendent's handling of them.

Conference with Hotelkeepers

Mr. Flaherty was asked to produce copy of report of conference between the police board and hotelkeepers, Dec. 28, 1907.

The record of the conference was read. It was understood to be a friendly conference between the hotelkeepers on one side and the board on the other. Mr. Conway, at the conference, was spokesman for the hotelmen. He said he felt that the continual crusade of the police department affected the hotel men's reputations and was unjust in view of the fact that they had paid $2500 a year for the privilege of doing business. Speaking for the hotel men, Mr. Conway said they were willing to go to court and fight it out. Mr. Conway stated that people would not frequent hotels on Sundays because of the unwarranted vigilance of the police which the hotel men felt was a sort of persecution.

Then there took place a little tilt between counsel for mayor and Mr. Johnson relative to the records of the board, as to whether or not they were legal records. Mr. Johnson contending that they were not necessarily the legal records, but simply a stenographic report of the conference and not a complete report as outs had already been noted by counsel for the mayor.

The question of what constitutes a meal seemed to have been pretty thoroughly discussed at the conference between the commissioners and the hotel men; the hotel men claiming that it was up to the individual to say what constituted a meal; that the hotel men were not mind readers, so to speak, and could not when a man called for a sandwich say to him that he needed more than a sandwich. They allowed they could not tell and should not be supposed to pass on what was necessary to appease the other fellow's appetite.

When counsel had finished reading, City Solicitor Duncan read a statement from the commissioners to the hotel men.

Counsel then asked Mr. Flaherty to produce the reports of the liquor inspectors, and upon getting them he read the observations of Officers Atkinson and Castles at different hours on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The proceedings at this point grew rather monotonous and the attendance diminished materially.

The observations of Officers Duncan and Somers at different hotels on the same day and of Officer Palmer were then read. Officer Palmer said that at the [illegible] hotel he saw a man refuse a second drink to a man with a sandwich.

The man went out and came right in again and was served.

The report of Officers Duncan and Atkinson on Jan. 5 was then read, followed by Officer Palmer's report for that day and those of Officer Grady.

The reports showed how many men were drinking in the hotels when they called and what they were eating and drinking. One of the inspectors reported that in the Franklin hotel there was a button in the entry which the man on guard pressed when the officers went in. Some of the reports showed sales to drunken men.

At 1 o'clock the hearing adjourned until 2.15 o'clock. At that time there was still a huge stack of reports to be read. By the time of adjournment two-thirds of the spectators had left the room for the proceedings were too dull for lovers of excitement.

See Next Edition

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

March:
25—Stephen C. Davis, 78, art. sclerosis.
26—Mary Gilman, 68, pneumonia.
Albert Lavallee, 5, bronchitis.
Joseph A. W. Lamarre, 1, pneumonia.
Raymond D. Bower, 1 mos, pneumonia.
Antonio Provencher, 1 mo., cong. debility.
27—Joseph W. Proctor, 90, senility.
Daniel Ellsworth, 32, tuberculosis.
Arthur Demers, 31, disease of heart.
Bernadeth Gauthier, 2, pneumonia.
28—Mary Slavin, 92, senility.
Annie Corcoran, 47, pulm. tuber.
John E. Fay, Jr, 7 mos., gastro enteritis.
29—Ann Dooley, 78, disease of heart.
Robert Thompson, 70, pulm. congestion.
James Finnegan, 61, heart disease.
30—Mary T. Hart, 77, cer. hem.
Gertrude Hovey, 2, convulsions.
Leo Lynch, ½ hour, atelectasis.
Margaret Maroney, 35, pulm. tuber.
31—Emily S. Foss, 75, endocarditis.
Eddie F. Thompson, 79, acute hepatitis.
Eleonie Paradis, 51, gastric ulcer.
Edward Connaughton, 10, typhoid fever.
Michael Mongovan, 4 days, hem. of stomach.
April:
1—Daniel Buckley, 76, debility.
Blanche A. Yon, 6 days, cyanosis.
Stavros Alafas, 28, pneumonia.
Margaret Graham, 39, endocarditis.
2—Arthur L. R. Savageau, 2 days, cong. debility.
James Coukis, 24, pneumonia.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

DEATHS

McDERMOTT—George Michael, infant son of Patrick J. and Katherine McDermott, died this morning at the home of his parents, 27 West Fourth street, aged 3 months, 27 days.

PERRY—Manuel Perry, child of Antonio and Cidalia Perry, died today at their home, 155 Gorham street.

HEALEY—Florence M. Healey, aged 21 years, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Healey, former residents of this city, died yesterday at her home in Brighton. The body will be brought to this city by Undertaker McDermott Monday morning for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FARRELL—James F. Farrell, aged 47 years, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 266 Appleton street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Ellen, one son, John H., a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, five brothers, William F., of the firm of Farrell & Conaton, the well known plumber, Henry J., the well known provisions dealer, John M., the auctioneer, Frank and Charles, two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Andrew Barrett.

BLOOD—Mrs. Sally Blood died this morning at 222 High street, aged 89 years. She was the widow of Cyrus Blood. She leaves one son, Cyrus F. Blood. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of Lowell.

THE MASTER TAILOR'S WAY

You can get clothes in any clothing store, they'll all do the best they can for you, but if you want the Master Tailor's supervision of the fitting of the garment for man, woman, or boy you can only get it at the Merrimack, and you get it there without extra cost to you.

The Master Tailor has his reputation to maintain as a first class fitter. He does nothing but walk the floor and supervise the fitting of every garment that is bought at the Merrimack. He is not tucked away in some back room doing the work, he has the best tailors under him to do that, but the Master Tailor is a first class workman also and he sees to it that the tailors do the job in a workman-like manner.

It is a great satisfaction to have a conscientious man like the Master Tailor at the Merrimack Clothing Co. to pass upon the fit of the suit for your self or your boy and the pressing and alterations of a lady's garment. He allows no suit to go by him that doesn't fit as well as he would turn out when he was running his own custom shop.

This is the service that makes it of advantage to you to buy your Easter clothes at the Merrimack. In connection with the buying of fine made-up suits it is the only way. It is as far ahead of the methods in use around town as the electric cars are ahead of the horse cars.

There are so many advantages in selecting goods displayed in cabinets without dust and without wrinkles and having them fitted as above described, and after you buy your clothes by the New Live Way you would no more think of returning to the custom shop or the ordinary clothing store than you would think of going down to Dixter street, Boston, to buy fine clothes.

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REPLY TO MERRILL

L. & O. League Takes Its Pen in Hand

States That the Former Secretary Misrepresents the Situation, and Claims That It Has None of His Property

The executive committee of the Law and Order league today sent the following reply to former Secretary Merrill's letter of April 1:

Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1909.

Mr. Charles A. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Your letter addressed to the president of the league deserves recognition from the executive committee of the Law and Order league, in order that some facts may be placed before the public in addition to those that appeared some time ago as reasons for your discharge.

You must be aware that the Law and Order league desired to sever the relation between yourself and the league in a manner that would cause the least unpleasantness or reflection upon your character, and the executive committee was very lenient with you. When it found an incurable condition existing between you and several of its members it asked for your resignation, giving reasons therefor. You declined and demanded that charges and specifications be handed you in writing. The league did not go beyond its right when it declined to grant your demand.

On February 11, the executive committee voted that you be discharged for good and sufficient reasons. This vote was to take effect February 21, 1909. A committee consisting of the president, treasurer and ex-treasurer was appointed to take charge of the office of the league, its furniture and papers and to audit all the accounts so that the league might settle with you in a proper manner. When the committee met you declined to allow it to see any bills or books, although neither the accounts for December nor for January had been passed upon. You requested police protection and had an officer present, which was an insult to the committee. The committee requested the use of one of the rooms for a private consultation. You refused the committee, consisting of the president, treasurer, and ex-treasurer, the use of a room of the league for official business. In fact, you did everything in your power to hamper and insult the committee.

On Feb. 27, this same committee again met you in the office of the league and endeavored to have the bills of December, January and February audited so that a settlement could be made. After considerable time spent the December account was settled. You then said you had no time to get the other bills together, although you had done no other work of any consequence for the league during January and February. You said that you would have the bills ready in a few days, but you did not send any detailed statement for January or February to any member of the executive committee until March 15.

As the league's lease for the rooms would expire on Feb. 28, the committee was urgent for a settlement. You said that you had hired the rooms from March 1, and that the furniture could remain for a few days and no rent would be charged. Just as the committee was about to retire, however, you said, with much heat, to the treasurer, "If you don't let me have those original bills, you won't get your furniture." This quoted remark was the reason why members removed the furniture of the league while they had a right to enter their own room.

Every piece of property that we believe belongs to you has been returned, and we have allowed you to go through the property of the league for this purpose. You have, however, declined to return a certain book of money value to the league or to the person from whom you received it. This book came into your hands because of your relation to the league, and after your discharge you should have returned it. You also removed from the temporary office of the league by force and under protest certain stenographic note books belonging to the league and containing matters of great importance to the league. You have since refused to give them up.

The form of receipt and agreement which you criticise was suggested by the reply of your counsel, Mr. Leggatt, to Mr. W. T. S. Bartlett, as to whether there was to be "any tail to the kite or any further demand on the league." He said emphatically that there was not to be any further demand, and you made no objection to his statement. The publication of this compromise offer was a breach of good faith. No honorable man would violate the well recognized ethics established among gentlemen regarding such papers. The executive committee does not acknowledge or believe that the league owes you $230, but the committee did think it a wise policy as a compromise to close forever this unpleasant business by the payment of $200.

Executive Committee,
Law and Order League.

In conclusion the committee makes certain allusion to Rev. Mr. Merrill which we do not care to print, not knowing whether the statements are true or false.

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT

NEW HAVEN, April 3.—A dispute over family affairs in their home in Webster street had its ending in a homicide today. Francisco Grangiande cutting his wife's throat. The man then left the house and going into a nearby alley shot himself, probably fatally. Graniande is 57 years of age. There is a large family of children.

ANNIE SALOME

Appeared in Police Court Today as a Complainant

While the press and public of Boston are strenuously objecting to the presentation of "Salome" by Oscar Hammerstein in the Hub, a few people in Lowell [illegible] a chance to see Salome this [illegible] for she appeared in police court.

[illegible] Salome bears the Christian [illegible] of Annie and she was the complainant in a larceny case against Anton Malouf.

It seems that a short time ago Malouf, who owned a fruit store in Moody street, sold the contents and good will of the place to Annie for the sum of [illegible]. The latter came up with the money, but she found that some of the principal fixtures of the store, which had been sold to her by Malouf did not belong to that man and he had no right to sell them.

When several men laid claim to a large show case, a pair of scales and several other articles which she had supposed she had purchased she began to realize that if she did not get on the trail of Malouf very soon she would [illegible] the loser. She went to the office of the clerk of the police court and swore out a warrant against Malouf, and the latter was brought into court [illegible] morning.

The case was continued till Monday morning and in the meantime it is understood that a settlement will be made. Robert J. Crowley [illegible] for the government and Daniel J. Donahoe for the defendant.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

6 O'CLOCK

AWAIT ROOSEVELT

People of Naples Prepare Great Entertainment for Him

NAPLES, April 3.—As the time of the arrival here of Theodore Roosevelt approaches, he is coming on board the steamer Hamburg from New York and is not expected until Monday afternoon instead of Sunday, the interest and the excitement of the people of Naples increase. In the belief that Mr. Roosevelt would be here for the better part of two days all kinds of arrangements were made for his entertainment, and the disappointment is correspondingly great as it is realized that through delay to the Hamburg he will have only a few hours here.

A magnificent apartment in one of the best hotels has been prepared for Mr. Roosevelt's use. The rooms afford a beautiful view of the bay of Naples, Mount Vesuvius and Capri, and it is hoped that the distinguished traveller will be able to make use of this apartment for at least a few hours. It is doubtful if Mr. Roosevelt meets the Duchess of Aosta; his stay will be too short.

The prefect of Naples has given orders that a special detachment of picked carabineers be on duty at the dock to protect Mr. Roosevelt not only from any possible assault but also from the importunities of the population. Both the Hamburg and the steamer Admiral will be surrounded by police boats. The municipality of Naples will greet Mr. Roosevelt by an address of admiration. The mayor has appointed three aldermen to extend to Mr. Roosevelt the welcome of the city. Various other committees of welcome have been formed and are eager to show there admiration for Mr. Roosevelt.

IN POLICE COURT

Amory Street Beer Fest Broken Up

A beer fest was in full swing in a house in Amory street last night when Patrolmen John Leighton and David Petrie dropped in on the scene and bundled three of the principals off to the police station. The interior of the house was in a state of disorder and there was plenty of evidence that the can had been frequently rushed during the day.

The trio arrested consisted of Roy Sheeley, a one-armed man, and his wife, Mary A., and Julia Murray, who had a five weeks' old baby in her arms.

Deputy Welch stated to the court that Sheeley sat around the curb stones begging and when he got money he spent it for drink. Owing to the fact that it was his third appearance before the court he was sentenced to three months at jail, but at his request the sentence was changed and he will take his enforced vacation at the state farm.

Sheeley's wife was fined $2 but not having the necessary coin will have to reside at the jail for eight days.

The case of the Murray woman was one which troubled the court. The woman's husband is in jail and he would sentence her to some institution but he could not send the baby with her and it is essential that the baby stay with the mother. Prior to the closing of the session the Murray woman's sister, a very neat and respectable woman, came into court and said she would provide for her sister and keep her away from bad associates and the court allowed Mrs. Murray and the baby to go with the sister.

Has a Dislike for Work

William T. Laughlin pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He was arrested at 117 Paige St. last night by Patrolmen Leighton and Petrie, the arrest having been made upon complaint of Laughlin's wife. She said that he had not done a lap of work for four months. Laughlin promised to do better if given an opportunity and the court gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed him on probation for one year.

Assaulted His Wife

John Henry Roarke pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife, Mary E. From the testimony offered it was a case of too much father-in-law. The couple were referred to Probation Officer Slattery to settle their dispute.

Case Was Settled

George E. Quimby, who has been stopping at the Richardson hotel in Middlesex street, ran up a bill of $62 at that hostelry and it is alleged that when he was called upon to make settlement that he tendered a worthless check. Proprietor Cushing swore out a warrant against the man, but when the matter was called in court it was stated that the case had been settled.

Drunken Offenders

Clem E. Cook, who was in court yesterday morning and given a suspended sentence to the state farm, was arrested yesterday and this morning the suspension was revoked.

John Linnehan was placed on probation the day before yesterday on condition that he would do better in the future, but his promise did not amount to much, for he was back in court this morning and sentenced to five months in jail.

John M. Brennan and Richard B. Webb, second offenders, were each fined $6.

John Gilmartin of Boston was fined $2 for drunkenness.

John W. Daly, a middle aged man, attempted to end his life yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Suffolk canal at Jefferson street bridge, but he was prevented from ending his life by the clergy of St. Patrick's church.

The man has been drinking freely of late and yesterday while under the influence of liquor made his way to the bridge in Jefferson street and was in the act of endeavoring to climb over the bridge railing, on Suffolk street, when he was apprehended.

Later in the afternoon Patrolman Philip Murphy removed the man to police headquarters.

Daly's condition warranted his being taken to the city farm. He will later appear in police court.

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

Sederquist, Barry & Co. Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	107¾
Am. Cotton Oil	52½
Am. Car Foundry	56⅝
Amalgamated	75¼
Am. Sugar	132
Am. Ice	36¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	87
Anaconda	44½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73
Can. Pac.	176⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Colorado Fuel	36
Consolidated Gas	137⅞
Distillers' Securities	35¾
Erie	29
Erie 1st	44½
Gt. Northern pfd	116⅝
Gt. Western	5
Illinois Central	145⅝
Int. Steam Pump	37½
Interboro Railway pfd	14¼
Missouri Pac	72¼
Missouri, Kansas & T.	42
No. Pac	146⅞
National Lead	52½
New York Central	130⅞
Norfolk	56⅝
Ont. & Western	47⅛
Penn	134½
Pac Mail	32
Pressed Steel Car	38½
People's Gas	113⅝
Rock Island	24⅝
Rock Island pfd	64⅝
Reading	135½
So. Pac	121⅞
So. Railway	26
Tenn. Copper	41
U. S. Steel	50⅜
U. S. Steel pfd	113⅝
Union Pac	186½
U. S. Rubber	41¼
Wabash	18½
Wabash pfd	47

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	8¾
Am. T. & T.	131¼
Boston Con.	31⅞
Butte	25½
Cont.	31
Greene, Can.	16½
La Salle	16⅝
Isle Royale	28
Mass Electric	14½
Mass. Electric pfd	72¼
Mass. Gas	63
Mass Gas pfd	93½
North Butte	71½
Osceola	130
Old Dominion	34¼
Parrott	32⅞
Quincy	93
Shannon	11⅝
Trinity	11⅞
United Fruit ex-rights	135½
U. S. Smelter	41
U. S. Smelter pfd	45
Utah	42
Woolen pfd	100

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Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today, in the usual liquid form or in the chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 Doses One Dollar.

MULLINS MURDER

Has Been Solved and Two Men Are Under Arrest

Peter Delorey Says That James Manter Cut Girl's Throat—Two Men Dragged Her Into Field, Killed Her and Threw Body Into Ditch—The Men Were Employed in Billerica

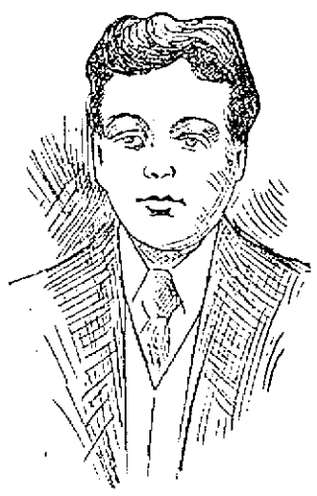
BOSTON, April 3.—The alleged murderers of Annie Mullins occupied cells at Station 4 in North Cambridge last night, and the authorities are convinced that the greatest murder mystery Massachusetts has known for years has been solved at last.

Dionisios Spiropoulos, alias James Manter, a Greek but 20 years of age, who was hired from Manchester, N. H., to be arrested in Boston yesterday, is the man who the police claim ended the life of the Cambridge domestic in Squire's field, Arlington, one year ago last Sunday night.

At midnight the police asserted that he was trembling on the verge of a complete confession.

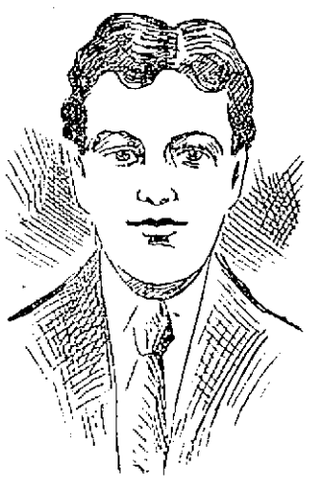
His accuser, whose story every authority has asserted to be without question true, is Peter Delorey, 19, a resident of 320 Beacon street, Somerville.

The latter is also held as an accessory by the Cambridge police, as he states that he witnessed the killing of the unfortunate girl and helped to drag her into the field after Manter had knocked her down. Manter is a barber by trade and was employed at 45 Spruce street in Manchester. Delorey is a butcher by occupation, but has been employed at the Central market on Blackstone street, Boston.



DEMISSOS SPIROPOULOS
Alias James Manter, the Alleged Murderer

MISS ANNIE MULLINS
The Murdered Girl



PETER DELOREY

Silenced by Oath

They were friends, and it was due to this friendship and the alleged fact that a solemn oath was administered to him by Manter on the night of the murder that, Delorey states, silenced his tongue through all the months that the investigation into the case went on and on.

Delorey, in fact, deserves no credit for what has already been learned by the authorities.

The facts came out originally from another source about a month ago, and the Cambridge officers went to work to substantiate the tip they received. During all this time they had Delorey under the strictest surveillance.

Briefly stated, this is what transpired on the fatal night as Delorey's lips last night related it. Both men at the time of the murder were employed as farm hands at Billerica, near Lowell. They were friends and went out together considerably. On the night of the crime they came to the city of Cambridge by electric car to have a "jolly time."

Annie Mullins was out for a walk that night. The girl whom Professor von Jaggeman and his wife and Mrs. Tubbs and all her other friends had asserted was afraid of her own shadow, met Manter and Delorey on the street at Porter Station in Cambridge. They "picked her up."

Then they walked out to Arlington Centre. They turned and started back, and dragged the girl into the deserted Squire field. Here Delorey says that the murder took place. He alleges that Manter and himself carried the young woman to the edge of the declivity, where her body was afterwards found.

Suddenly he was startled by the scream of the girl. He saw a form topple over. He started to rush to join his companion. Manter approached him on the run, his hands dripping with some sort of fluid, whose character his companion was soon to learn.

"I've cut her throat. Let's get out of here quick," was the sentence that he says he heard. They left the field, and passed out to Billerica on a late car. All the way out, Manter kept his hands in his pockets so that no one might observe that blood marks stained his fingers.

Before they parted for the night, Delorey made a solemn oath at Manter's dictation that he would never reveal anything that transpired.

Confronted Former Friend

This was what the witness declared to the police of Cambridge last night.

He confronted his former friend and told the story once again.

The alleged cut-throat went into mental torment during its repetition. His hands went up and down in the agony that came upon him. It was the terrible third degree that was being prepared for him. Delorey's story was the opening for the "sweat-box" that was yet to come.

Three times he fell prone to the floor in a swoon. They raised him and allowed Delorey to keep on, when once they saw that the prisoner before them was again in a condition to note everything.

The Greek was made to listen to the end. He denied everything. He said that Delorey lied.

The police said that they are certain of their ground. It is said that an aunt of Delorey's, a Mrs. Delorey of Billerica, who first gave Lieut. Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge force the information which led to the arrests put the finger of suspicion on the men that are now held.

This was occasioned by the fact that at 8.15 o'clock on the morning of March 23 last year, before Annie Mullins' mutilated body had been found in Squire's field, before even the knowledge of the murder had become known, one or the other of the men now under arrest told this person in Billerica that a girl had been murdered the night previously in a field at Arlington.

Early Tip Suspicious

At 8.15 o'clock that same morning a boy at play in the field stumbled upon the body and called to the caretaker of St. Paul's cemetery, nearby, to the spot. Thus suspicion had been aroused in the mind of this individual in Billerica. She had been told of the crime two and one-half hours in advance of the finding of the body.

Yet she watched the progress of the case and said nothing. She read the papers, and saw the finger of suspicion pointed against two Cambridge men. She read of the inquest, where both of these men testified. She learned that two fellow employes of one had even stated upon their oath that they had carried this man on their respective cars both to Shepard street, which leads to the Von Jaggeman home, and taken him later to North Cambridge.

Friends Parted

Delorey and Manter separated. They went their respective ways, the barber to find work finally at Manchester, and the one-time farmhand, Delorey, became a butcher.

The months passed and the interest in the case began to wane. State police branded Annie Mullins as a suicide.

Then the person in Billerica finally acted. She gave information to Lieut. Gordon, who is in charge of a station in North Cambridge. The latter went to work on the case, and had his men locate Delorey at 320 Beacon street, Somerville. Even then the time was not ripe to act, for Manter had not been located. Finally it was learned that he was in Manchester.

Lured by Letter

Then a carefully worded decoy letter was sent to the man. The police wanted to get him to come within the limits of the state so that there would be no need of legal formalities afterwards. Manter nipped at the bait. It is intimated that the letter was made to read as though his aunt desired to see him in Boston.

He arrived at the North station yesterday just about 1 o'clock. The meeting place with the woman was to be in the North End. When he was passing up Washington street Lieut. Gordon and Sergeant Clancy came up to his side and secured him.

They hurried him into a carriage and with him went a dress suit case that he had carried. The man protested. It availed nothing.

Then he lost his courage entirely and sank back in the vehicle, saying hardly a word until the station was reached.

When the dress suit case was afterwards examined it was found to contain a portion of a set of false teeth, a number of razors and other articles.

They arrested Manter even before they secured the witness in the case. Though Delorey had been watched, the knowledge that the police wanted at some time to interview him in the case never occurred to him up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then it was that State Police Inspector Byrnes of Somerville arrested the man at the Central market on Blackstone street, where he was employed.

They told him that he was wanted for being idle and disorderly. All over the route which the carriage took as it went to Cambridge he chatted in buoyant mood and spoke of the absurdity of the charge. Manter was all the while being examined, yet Delorey knew nothing of this. He even whistled and at times hummed a tune as the vehicle bore him along.

"You're mistaken about my being an

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LIGHTING COM.

INSPECTED LINCOLN SQUARE AND HOWARD STREET

Alderman Connors of the committee on lighting with Chief Hosmer, superintendent of lighting, and Inspector of Wires Foster last night visited Lincoln square for the purpose of deciding on the relocation of the electric light pole at the square made necessary by the erection of the Lincoln monument.

It was decided to relocate the pole in front of G. W. Chase's residence, provided he does not object.

They also visited Howard street, where a dispute has arisen over the location of a light.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRANDALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall will take place tomorrow afternoon from her home, 54 Worthen street, Merrimack Corporation. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROPHY—The funeral of Elizabeth Brophy will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 39 Ellensburg street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VINING—The funeral of the late Alonzo Vining will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 27 Bleight avenue, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAHAM—The funeral of the late Margaret Graham will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 21 Wilder street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STAPLES—Died, April 2, Arthur Staples, aged 32 years and one month, at his home, 55 Franklin street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director George W. Healey.

RICHARDSON—Died, today, Mary E. Richardson, aged 75 years, at her home, 634 School street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Alma Brown and Mrs. Anna Howard, also a son, Walter Richardson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at her home, 634 School street. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director George W. Healey. Please omit flowers.

THE OXFORD CREW

Won the Big Boat Race With Cambridge Today

PUTNEY, April 3.—The annual varsity race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the Thames between Putney and Mortlake today and won by Oxford by three lengths.

Tens of thousands crowded the banks of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake today for the 66th annual varsity boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, an event which shares with the Derby the undying enthusiasm of the British sporting public.

When there occurs that rare boon—a pleasant day here in early April—then the spectacle along the Thames is one of the rarest sights of the world, and it chanced that this morning dawned clear and sunny although somewhat cold. With an absence of wind, however, conditions were favorable for rowing as well as for the comfort of the spectators.

It was an animated scene as the throng hurried from city and country, coming in by trains, trams, motor cars and carts.

BISHOP HARTZELL

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by the committee on conference relations at whose suggestion a different attitude than has hitherto existed will be assumed toward the ministers in effective relations who have either been given such appointments as does not involve any work, or are given the opportunity to devote the greater part of their time to secular work. The committee also suggests that no ministers who have been in active service 35 years will be given such appointments as to affect their rights as conference claimants.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, representing the committee on conference claimants, explained that it is not the intention to have any new rules that may be adopted become operative this year, but that at the next annual conference the committeewill present a plan which will go into effect immediately on its passage. This move is aimed at ministers who decline to accept pastorates, preferring to devote themselves to private business enterprises.

On the recommendation of the district superintendents, four candidates for admission on trial will be admitted to the conference. Several local deacons and local elders were elected, and licenses were given to two candidates for deaconesses, who will be consecrated tomorrow forenoon.

In nearly every one of the Lowell evangelical churches tomorrow, ministers of the New England conference will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. John H. Mansfield, who was pastor of the Central church, Lowell, during the Civil war, was added to the list of superannuate ministers. He has been in active service since 1856 and recently was given a unanimous call to return to Hubbardston. He was given the privilege of addressing the conference, and he expressed his appreciation of the honors bestowed upon him in years gone by.

Among the supernumerary preachers who were transferred to the effective list, and thereby made eligible to appointment at this conference is Rev. Edward Higgins, who is in the consular service at Berne, Switzerland.

Those who were continued as superannuates were the following: C. H. Vinton, H. S. Booth, L. A. Bosworth, W. M. Ayres, N. J. Merrill, W. J. Hambleton, N. H. Martin, J. B. Gould, V. M. Simons, M. H. A. Evans, G. R. Bean, W. N. Richardson, Daniel Steele, John Nelson, W. D. Bridge, S. H. Noon, E. S. Best, L. H. Tunnicliffe, J. F. Mears, G. W. Coon, Charles Nicklin, W. H. Thomas, Samuel Jackson, A. J. Hall, William Wignall, J. O. Knowles, O. W. Scott, William Ferguson, G. H. Perkins, B. J. Johnston, J. H. Humphrey.

A letter containing felicitous greetings was read from Daniel Steele of Milton, one of the oldest members of the New England conference. He addressed the ministers as "brothers and sons," and one of the younger clergymen moved that the missive be incorporated in the minutes of the conference, a suggestion that was enthusiastically approved by the other members.

Subscriptions were started for the book to contain a history of the New England conference to be written by Rev. James Mudge, secretary of the conference, whose late pastorate was at Centralville church, Lowell.

Representatives of the church federation board and the Massachusetts Sunday School association addressed the conference.

Just prior to adjournment, Bishop Joseph F. Berry served notice upon the ministers that he will listen to no appeals in connection with the assignment of pastors, on the Sabbath, declaring that Sunday is going to be a day of worship and not of legislation. He said he will be at liberty up to midnight tonight to talk over these matters with the pastors, but that his "open door" policy will not be resumed until Monday forenoon.

Last Evening's Session

The conference temperance society held its anniversary in the evening. Mrs. N. J. Marcot was the soloist and Rev. A. M. Osgood of Charlestown presided.

George E. Whitaker of Somerville was the first speaker. Mr. Whitaker is the publisher of Zion's Herald. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Christian men ought to have their hands on politics. If politics is not as clean as it ought to be, in your city, you are to blame; unless you have done the best you could. A small committee of perhaps five men put the names on the ballots for you to vote for. That committee ought to be made up of Christian men. You say you do not want to mix with that crowd? By the time you have mixed with it long enough, the crowd will be clean.

"I believe the man who cannot carry his Christianity as far as that has not got more than he ought to have of it."

R. D. Murphy of Worcester did not believe that the Methodists could run the politics of a city when the saloon exists. He believed, himself, that it was a matter of good citizenship rather than a matter of politics. In Worcester, he said, the results of no-license are so good that the people are happy and are going to do it again. There are not enough people in the jail to do the work. They have to send out to other jails to get help.

Rev. R. T. Flewelling of Athol called attention to the fact that the saloon keeper is naturally, in these days, on the defensive and very sensitive about his business. All that is necessary is to go to work, in the small towns, to win out there.

Rev. G. E. Falk of Natick said that in his town, at least, it was a question of politics. If the Christian men do not run politics, the saloon keeper will do it himself.

Board of Deaconesses

The board of deaconnesses held its anniversary toward the close of the evening session, Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Lowell presided. Miss Alice M. Robertson, field secretary of the Methodist Deaconess association, was the speaker. She said that if the deaconess movement stands for one thing more than another, it stands for the church at work.

"One of the greatest forces in the deaconess movement is the force that has gone out from those who are known as visiting workers.

"Clubs of all kinds have been undertaken—mothers' clubs, girls' clubs, boys' clubs, and even fathers' clubs.

"Our church is aggressive in regard to the labor problem; but I tell you, friends, there are many things that legislation can do; but there is another great way of winning the heart of the laboring man. It is by standing by his wife and children in their sickness and their need.

"The immigration problem confronts us. What are you going to do with the men and women coming to us by thousands? Have you a better way to reach these people than this, of simply setting free these women who can win and help these people?"

Miss Robertson also referred to the rural work of the church, to the downtown churches, and to the work among the girls in factories and in the downtown districts. "This is one of the great questions of the church today," she said "how to save our girls."

Mrs. Patterson of Everett was introduced and spoke of the work of the Ladies' Deaconess Aid association.

Adjourned.

DUSTY STREETS

Discussed by the Board of Health

The board of health at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon discussed the dusty street problem. Dr. Martin said he had never seen more dust in Westford street than within the last few days and he allowed that something ought to be done about it.

"To my knowledge," he said, "three sparrow men have died of consumption in the past few years." The doctor said that great danger might result from the circulation of dust at this time of the year.

Dr. Martin suggested that from 6 to 6 o'clock each morning, the "wetting down" process be tried in Westford and Central streets and Merrimack road. His idea was to have the work done by city employes, from hydrants. He did not claim that such work would be sufficient for the day, but as an early morning proposition he contended it would be a splendid thing.

It was suggested that the heads of the water department, fire department, street department and health department meet in conference to consider the question of dusty streets. A motion was made to that effect and carried.

In the case of a block in Suffolk street in which unsanitary drippings went into a bakery, it was voted to order the bakery to cease business, also that the owner of the premises be notified that the tenants must vacate within six days, unless satisfactory alterations are made.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The popular meeting of Lowell Aerie, No. 222, F. O. E., was held at Forester's hall, Thursday evening, Worthy Pres. James H. Morrison in the chair.

Final preparations were made for the Memorial Sunday exercises, to be held Sunday, April 25, at Hathaway's theatre. An invitation was received from Omaha, Neb., aerie inviting the local members to accept the hospitality of Omaha aerie during convention week next August, and it was evident from the expression of a great many of the members that Lowell Aerie will be represented by a respectable contingent of birds in the grand procession held during convention week. The working team has been putting in a great deal of work for the class initiations which they are to take charge of April 19 at Ayer Junction.

The goat has been secured a new harness. Special cars have been engaged for April 19 and it is expected that an "Eagle's time" will be held that day.

Eighteen propositions were received and seven were initiated.

The committee on class initiation made an interesting report, promising the members some new and novel

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AUTO CARNIVAL

Arrangements for the Great Affair Are Progressing

Plans for the great automobile carnival, to be held in this city during Labor day week, are progressing and the interest in the proposed event is increasing every day. The statement, that unless $10,000 could be pledged within a given time the affair would have to be abandoned, caused many of the public spirited citizens to come to the fore and each day there are new enthusiasts added to the already large number.

The finance committee of the Lowell Automobile club met last night at the board of trade rooms and considerable advancement was made in its efforts toward collecting the necessary amount of money to start the affair on a firm foundation.

The meeting was called to order by the temperary chairman, Fred W. Coburn, and Harry R. Rice was unanimously chosen chairman.

President John O. Heinze was called upon to report what he had accomplished on his recent trip to New York. He stated that he had seen Fred Wagner of the A. C. A. and the A. A. A., and the latter had expressed great delight in the prospect of the carnival being held in this city. He assured Mr. Heinze that if the project were started he would lend his co-operation in order to make the event a success.

"Last year the race was started practically through the generosity of Mr. Paul Butler," said Mr. Heinze. "He guaranteed his financial support and had it not been for his assurance the race would probably never have occurred."

"This year I want the people of Lowell generally to get interested in the proposed affair. I want to make it their affair. They all will benefit by it and they should be the ones to take a hold and assist.

"We need $10,000 as a foundation to work on and we must have it within two weeks or the affair will be dropped. Personally, I will give my support and assistance in carrying it along to a successful end. I don't fear the physical efforts, although I know they will be severe. I want this committee and all of those who care to be interested in it to come together and by a united effort push the affair along."

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock when the members will report on the list of names of people whom they are to see about making contributions.

The following is a list of those who have pledged financial support:

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FLAG DAY

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The regular meeting of James A. Garfield corps, Woman's Relief corps, was held Thursday night with Mrs. Mary E. Offutt in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting. There were several prominent visitors in attendance including Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, president of Corps 75, and Miss Mary A. Chute, past president of the same corps.

Mrs. Worthen made interesting remarks and extended an invitation to Corps No. 33 to join her corps in the observance of Flag day, May 14. The invitation was accepted. Another invitation was given to the corps to attend the reception to be given to Mrs. Sawyer, department president, by R. A. Pierce post and corps, at New Bedford, April 20. This was accepted, also. The patriotic instructor, Mrs. Louise Blood, reported that the offer of a new flag to the new school in Stevens street had been accepted by the school board. Mrs. Offutt gave a verbal report of the convention held at Malden on Tuesday, and presented Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter as the newly elected guard for the year. Mrs. Blaisdell, a delegate, gave a report from the state convention held in Boston, Feb. 16 and 17. In the afternoon the members of the corps had a sewing circle, and a supper followed this.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men held a very interesting meeting in its wigwam at Odd Fellows temple. Considerable business of importance was transacted. The degree staff rehearsed the warriors' degree.

The entertainment committee stated that ladies' night would be held April 16. A splendid entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served. There were remarks on the tribal affairs by the officers, and on the order by visiting brothers.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Yesterday morning the people in Merrimack square were greatly interested in the appearance of a mammoth automobile freight car and were anxious to know what was to be unloaded. In short order the automobile was backed up to the entrance to the store of Morse & Beals, the florists in Merrimack square, with a carload of the most beautiful Easter lilies ever seen in this city. This was the first shipment and there are two more to follow making in all over three thousand pots of these lilies. They are larger and hardier than in former years and you can get them all in bloom or closed. The latter will bloom in a few days. The wise people will place their orders now as they can have the best selection. The display of beautiful plants to be seen at their store is simply grand and there is a great variety of them at reasonable prices. Their reputation for furnishing cut flowers for weddings, parties and banquets, house or church decorations, cannot be equalled as they have no superiors in the floral line in this or any other city. Mr. Morse is a practical decorator and designer of floral pieces and is ably assisted by Charlie Miles and other assistants. Here are a few of the most beautiful flowers on sale at this well known establishment: Easter lilies, Rambler roses, Hydrangeas, Genista, Lily of valley, Azalias, German white lilacs and scores of others.

AT THE MISSIONS

Closing Services Will be Held Tomorrow

The mission at St. Patrick's church will close tomorrow evening with the rosary, a sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the papal blessing. Confessions will be heard all day today until the last man has been heard tonight.

Tomorrow being Palm Sunday, the blessing the palms will take place at the high mass.

Sacred Heart Retreat

At the Sacred Heart church retreat today mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., who also delivered the sermon, while communion was given to a large number of men by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Fr. Tighe addressed a large congregation at last evening's services. This afternoon and evening will be devoted to hearing confessions.

At St. Joseph's

At St. Joseph's church tomorrow Master Lionel Lesieur, a boy soprano, will sing "The Palms" at high mass.

An addition made to St. Joseph's choir some time ago by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., rector of the church and director of the choir, is a chorus of 30 boys, picked from the best singers at the Brothers' school, who now regularly assist the men's choir. For Easter the choir will sing Dumont's mass of the second tone.

Forty Hours' Devotion

The forty hours' devotion at St. Anthony's church closer with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. S. S. Mesquita of Fall River, and he was assisted by Rev. A. J. Pimental of Boston as deacon and Rev. A. E. Pouro as subdeacon. Rev. M. C. Terra of Provincetown was master of ceremonies. The pastor, Rev. J. V. Rosa, and Rev. Augustino Percot, a curate, were present in the sanctuary.

The usual procession about the aisles of the church was participated in by the officers of the mass and the school children, the latter singing the "Pange Lingua." There was special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Rev. Fr. Rosa. Miss Lulu Ginty was organist.

The retreat, which was opened the first part of the week, was also brought to a close yesterday.

Immaculate Conception Church

The retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church will come to a close tomorrow night when there will be recitation of the beads, sermon, the papal blessing and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The services tomorrow night will begin at 7 o'clock. Tonight there will not be any service the entire time being given over to hearing confessions. The number of communicants so far this week has been very large and it is likely that when the mission closes it will be found that the number of men who approached the altar during the week is the largest in the history of the church, for a single week. At last night's services Rev. Fr. Gallagher preached on the "Seven Sorrows of Our Lady," and he explained that according to the rules set down by the Redemptorist order it is obligatory for the missionary to deliver at least one sermon on this subject during the course of the retreat.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, the last mass will begin at 10.15 with the blessing of the palms, followed by the procession. The sanctuary choir will sing the "Ingrediente Domino" and the other anthems for the procession which typifies Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. During the mass the passion of Christ, according to St. Matthew, will be sung as prescribed by the rubrics, clergy of the church taking the parts of Christus, Synagoga and Chronista, to use the Latin titles.

The sanctuary choir will have much to do during the week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and will sing the Stabat Mater at the stations of the cross on the afternoon of the latter day.

St. Peter's Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Paul's chapel tomorrow morning, it being the regular quarterly event of the society. Aside from being the regular communion day of the society, it affords to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty.

The Holy Name choir will render a special program at the mass. After mass the members will have breakfast in Lincoln hall, followed by an entertainment. The breakfast will be served under the direction of a capable committee of the society, while the young ladies of the parish will act as waitresses. In the evening special services will be held in St. Paul's chapel at 7 o'clock. A big attendance is anticipated at both services.

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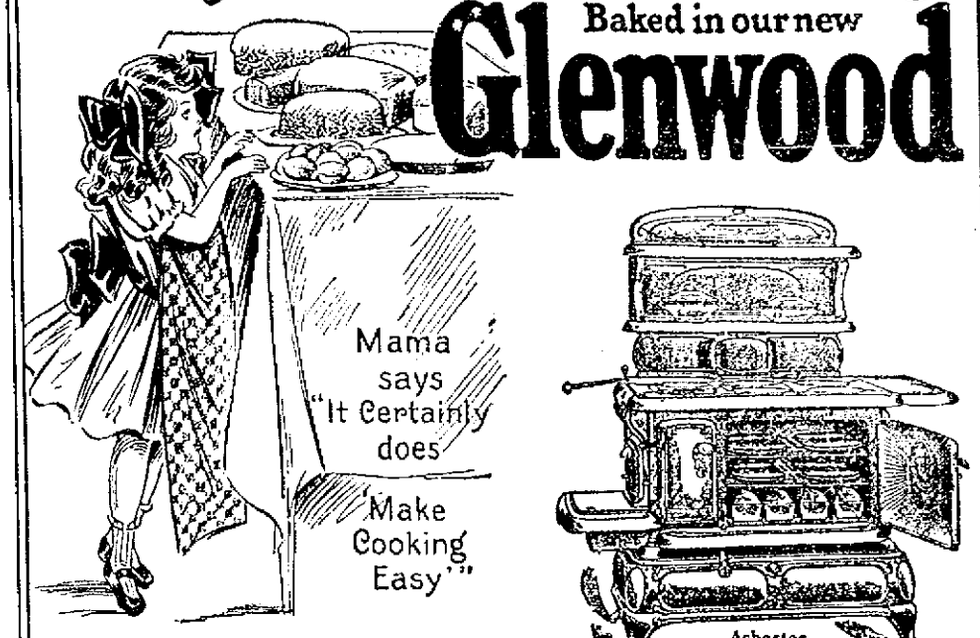

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METH. LAYMEN

Formed Association at Worthen St. Church

The lay members of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference formed a Layman's association at the Worthen Street M. E. church, yesterday afternoon with over 170 lay delegates present.

This is one of the few associations of its kind in the country and the work yesterday consisted largely in the adoption of a constitution, the election of officers and discussion relative to phases of the work, which must be met in the future. Bishop J. F. Berry was present and spoke briefly but earnestly, favoring heartily the movement. There were other speakers.

Prof. W. M. Warren of Boston university presided and L. L. Dorr was elected secretary.

Prof. Warren referred to the acts of the Methodist Episcopal church, which authorized the formation of a lay association. He said that for the past 21 years there had been a lay association in California, working in conjunction with the general conference there. A committee on credentials was appointed, as follows: George W. Taylor, Boston; W. C. Strong, Natick, and H. W. Hastings, Worcester. A committee on resolutions followed. It was made up of the following named: R. N. Armstrong, Winchester; E. D. Lacount, Somerville, and H. A. Mesez, Springfield. The committee to bring in the names of nominees for officers was named, as follows: John Blake, Worcester; Mrs. O. H. Durrell, Haverhill, and S. B. Washburn, Dorchester.

The Constitution

The proposed constitution was then read by R. S. Douglas of Brookline. The name was to be the Laymen's association of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. It would meet every year in conjunction with the general conference. Any man or woman, over 18 years of age, and a member of the church, is eligible to be elected a delegate or an alternate. The officers are to be a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The election of delegates is to be made by the executive council of each church. No subscriptions are to be taken or contributions received, aside from those which will be used to run the meetings of the association.

The clause of the constitution, referring to the election of delegates and alternates, did not meet with approval from some quarters. One delegate contended that in some churches there are no executive councils, hence those churches would be unrepresented at the meetings of the association. It was finally voted to make an amendment to that section by adding thereto the words, "or any quarterly conference or meeting." This amendment passed a vote. During the discussion one delegate arose and characterized the discussion as foolish, petty and technical. However, the matter was settled before other business was done.

Bishop Berry's Remarks

At this point Bishop J. F. Berry was introduced and he spoke in part as follows:

"I feel a personal pleasure and consider it a privilege to come here and congratulate you upon the formation of this association. I am a great sympathizer with the work of the laymen, because I was a layman myself so long. I was a member of a quarterly conference and was on the books and supplies committee. Sometimes my wishes were gratified, as a member of that committee, and sometimes they were not. I hold a very close sympathy with the laymen who bear the burdens of the church. You see in me a bishop who was so recently a layman that he is in touch with the movement. For 18 years I was identified with the laymen's side of the case. And I like to have my church pretty well up at the head of the procession.

"The organization of laymen is a direct and fruitful contribution to the church. We will assume that all representatives of this association are connected with this church, and have had religious experience. If there is anything uncomfortable it must be to be a member of an official board and to have had no religious experience. No home, in which there are Methodists at the head, should be without the daily devotional exercises. I assume that everyone connected with this association goes to prayer meeting at least once a week.

"All the papers representing the Methodist Episcopal church, but two, have steadily decreased in circulation in recent years. And the fact that they have decreased should furnish a danger signal to the life of the church. If Christian literature is not denominational you cannot be educated as Methodists. For the sake of the Methodist church I want you to rally to the support of the church paper.

The Paulist Fathers

"We will have a great revival in religion just as soon as the laymen recognize the fact that they constitute a wonderful evangelistic force. I wish we could do one-half as well as the Catholics do. Take the Paulist fathers, for instance. Their ranks are, I understand, largely recruited from Protestants. They are pre-eminently eloquent men. They go about in twos and hold missions. One-half of their audiences are Protestants and the other half are Catholics. Generally for Catholics to gain admission to their missions they must bring with them Protestants. Now I do not mean that members of our church shall go out and bring in a Catholic. Nothing of the sort, but I believe that Methodists should bring to the meetings some of those who are connected with no church at all. What kind of dynamite would that be back of the sermons of your ministers? Preachers are partially responsible. It is true, in the lack of interest shown in work, but they are not wholly so, as some would try to make you believe. We can, if we work hard enough, ordain success. The laity of the church can bring it to pass that the Lord Jesus Christ may save the world. The great Boston revival will be repeated all over this continent and there will be a greater incoming of members from year to year."

After a recess for social purposes, George E. Whitaker of Somerville spoke on the laymen's missionary movement as did Samuel Usher of Cambridge.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the missionary movement, and to bring its attention to the general conference, by means of a delegate to be chosen. This committee was named as follows: R. S. Douglas, Brookline; George W. Taylor, Boston; George E. Whitaker, Somerville; Samuel T. Emery, Newton; Matthew Robson, Salem; Charles R. Magee, Malden; T. D. Potter, Springfield, and Robert C. Parker, Westfield.

The committee on credentials reported that 174 delegates had reported. A collection was then taken up to defray expenses. The committee on nominations then reported. Prof. Warren's name headed the list, but at his request, it was withdrawn, and that of George A. Dunn, of Gardner, was substituted. The list of officers nominated and later elected, follows: President George A. Dunn, Gardner; first vice-president, J. F. Danskin, Cambridge; second vice-president, A. B. F. Kinney, Worcester; third vice-president, Dr. W. F. Andrews, Springfield; fourth vice-president, George E. Carter, Chelsea; secretary, L. L. Dorr, Woburn; assistant secretary, George W. Taylor, Boston, and treasurer, R. L. Douglas, Brookline.

An informal discussion of men's clubs was held, several speakers claiming that other denominations are far ahead in this work. Mr. Kinney of Worcester then spoke at some length upon creating a fund for superannuated ministers.

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HE HAS RESIGNED

Rev. Mr. Manchester Made Rector Emeritus

At a recent meeting of the wardens of St. John's Episcopal church, Dr. Leander C. Manchester was made rector emeritus. At a meeting held on

REV. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER

March 23 Dr. Manchester resigned, his resignation to take effect June 30, 1909. Dr. Manchester has been rector of this church for nearly 36 years. Efforts were made to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but he adhered to his original determination. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and he was made rector emeritus.

WALKED 45 MILES

SHARON, Pa., April 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Sharon shortly after 7 o'clock. He left Meadville at 4.14 o'clock yesterday making 45 miles yesterday. He stated that he is feeling fine and dandy. After a night's rest he will leave for Youngstown in the morning, and will stay in Canton over night. Weston stated that Marathon races are wicked, injure the heart and should not be permitted.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

To Sign Quo Warranto Proceedings Against Mayor White

BOSTON, Apr. 3.—Atty. Gen. Malone decided yesterday to allow the use of his name in the quo warranto proceedings to depose from office Mayor William P. White of Lawrence. The petition for the attorney general to sign the information against Mayor White was brought by Edward Joyce of Lawrence on the ground that Mr. White is ineligible to serve as mayor, the allegation being made he is disqualified by the statute which prevents persons convicted of crime from holding public office. On May 1, 1905, Mr. White, at that time a milk inspector in Lawrence, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging extortion and was fined.

In announcing his decision to allow the use of his name in the proceedings Attorney General Malone quotes the ruling of one of his predecessors in office and makes it clear that he signed the information in order that the matter may be probed and disposed of, even though he might be of the opinion that the claims of the petition cannot be maintained.

THE FILIPINOS

Make Protest Against Free Trade

WASHINGTON, Apr. 2.—The voice of the Filipino for the first time was heard yesterday in the legislative halls of congress. It was a voice raised in protest against the system of free trade which the Payne bill seeks to establish with the Philippines.

Standing in his place in the house of representatives, Pablo Ocampo De Leon, resident commissioner from the far off island possession of the United States criticized their opposition for free trade because, he said, it would cause a decrease in the revenues of the islands and act upon the islands in such a way as to exclude the possibility of independence. Speaking for the Filipinos and voicing their sentiments Mr. Ocampo De Leon pleaded for such independence.

The system of free trade which the Payne tariff bill seeks to establish between the United States and the Philippine islands, would bring about grave consequences to the Filipino government, according to Pablo Ocampo De Leon, resident commissioner, in a speech on the tariff bill in the house today.

"As soon as the measure becomes operative," he said "it would immediately cause in the first year a decrease in the revenues of about six million pesos, from which revenues the Philippine government obtains the greater portion of its income for the support of the administration. This decrease would augment every year as foreign importations gradually fall off, owing to the advantageous position which inevitably would annul foreign competition.

"Living under the protection of this country," he continued, "the Filipinos would willingly grant the greatest preference to American products, were they not convinced that such preference means ruin for their own country. Once foreign goods are driven from the Philippine markets, the importer of American products would control the situation.

"The decrease of the customs revenues would inevitably compel the Philippine government to go into bankruptcy because there are no other sources from which to obtain revenues and meet its financial obligations.

"Viewing the question in its political aspect is not there a danger that the future independence of the Filipinos would be hindered by the ties consequent upon the establishment of free trade? The trusts and other corporations that would establish themselves in the Philippines encouraged by free trade would place a formidable barrier against Filipino freedom.

"The only reciprocity we ask is that our sugar and tobacco be admitted free of duty, and in exchange allow all agricultural machinery and implements of manufacture free admission into all parts of the Philippines."

The commissioner said he voiced the sentiment of eight million Filipinos in asking congress to grant independence to the inhabitants of the Philippines.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ocampo De Leons remarks Mr. Goulden (N. Y.) made the statement that at a public dinner in Washington before he was president Mr. Taft declared that when he went to the Philippines he was credibly informed that if we could have the active support of Mr. Ocampo he would have no doubt in pacifying the Filipinos.

"Are they pacified now?" a voice on the republican side was heard to say.

"They are pacified," was Mr. Goulden's response to his unknown questioner.

Mr. Moore (Pa.) addressed the house as a protectionist who believes in his own land and the advancement of his own people. He pleaded for protection for American men and women, "who knew the blessings of their own environment and seek to hold them undisturbed," protection from the prejudice that holds enthralled American genius and against the wasteful Anglo-maniac who fritters away American substance on foreign fops and follies.

NEW SUBWAY

PLANS ACCEPTED BY CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, April 3.—After two years of controversy the city through Mayor Wardwell formally accepted yesterday the plans for a new subway to be built by the Boston Elevated from Charles river to Harvard square.

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CITY SOLICITOR

Says Mayor Has Power of Appointment

Because it was reported that former City Solicitor James Gilbert Hill gave as his opinion that Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department has the power of appointment of the board of fire engineers, the mayor yesterday had a conference with the chief.

Asked as to the result of the conference, the mayor said that the present city solicitor believes the mayor has the power of appointment and that Chief Hosmer does not question the mayor's power.

It seems that Mr. Hill has had the matter under consideration for some time, and for his authority that Chief Hosmer has the power of appointment he relies upon section 5 of the charter amendments, acts of 1896, which read as follows:

The heads of the several departments and officers shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments; and they shall keep a record, subject to inspection, of all so appointed and employed, and of all discharged, and in all cases of discharge, the grounds therefor; provided, however, that no removals shall be made upon partisan grounds.

POLICE BOARD

HAS REVOKED LICENSES OF 35 COMMON VICTUALLERS

The board of police has revoked 35 common victuallers' licenses held by store-keepers, the reason of so doing being that they are unable to provide meals in case such are called for.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago a number of the common victuallers were called before the board to show reason why their licenses should not be forfeited. A tour of inspection by the inspectors brought to light that a number of the stores were unable to furnish meals as required by the license.

At the conclusion of the hearings the cases were taken under advisement and the board decided to revoke 35 licenses. The inspectors are now at work notifying the store-keepers of the revocation of their licenses.

MORE SHOCKS

OF EARTHQUAKE FELT AT WINCHESTER, VA.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 3.—Two separate shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2.30 yesterday. While no reports of damage have been received many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was felt by the disturbance. Ships from Charleston and Harpers Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt there. The vibrations lasted about one-half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

MILL STRIKE

IN THE LAWTON COTTON MILLS AT PLAINFIELD

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Apr. 3.—About 300 employes of the Lawton cotton mills, including weavers, carding room employers and ring spinners were on strike yesterday supporting the refusal of the ring spinners to comply with an order from the company requiring them to clean the machines on which they work. The mill authorities claim employes are refusing to do what has always been done. A meeting of the strikers, at which national officials will be present, is to be held this afternoon.

COAL MINERS

HAVE INAUGURATED GENERAL STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., April 3.—The coal strike of the western Canada mines became general yesterday. All of the companies except one or two are affected.

W. W. FOWLER

IS NOT FORMER CONGRESSMAN OWEN

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 3.—Officers from Boston who arrived here yesterday, declared that W. W. Fowler who has been under arrest here, was not W. D. Owen, former congressman from Indiana, who is wanted in Boston on charges of fraud. Fowler was at once released.

REPORT DENIED

THAT KING EDWARD SUFFERED A SHOCK

BIARRITZ, Apr. 3.—There is no truth in the report published in Germany that King Edward has suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His majesty, who is in excellent health, left here this morning to witness the Basque fetes at Sare.

$40,000,000 ROAD

Was Opened by Henry H. Rogers

NORFOLK, Va., April 3.—H. H. Rogers and Mark Twain were the principal guests at the celebration of the opening of Mr. Rogers' Virginian railway today. The road, 422 miles in

length, will remain for all time as the greatest monument to the Standard Oil financier's enterprise, for it was built almost entirely with his private funds. The road and its tidewater terminals cost $40,000,000. It taps the vast bituminous coal fields of West Virginia.

FUNDS READY

TO PLACE COTTON INDUSTRY ON SOUND BASIS

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—"When the farmers of the south and the business men of the south say the word, funds will be immediately available in sufficient volume to forever place the great industry of cotton production on a stable foundation, free from the chance fluctuations of the market, relieved of the attacks of manipulators and leaving the gigantic crop monopoly of this section to respond, unembarrassed and unrestricted, to the legitimate laws of supply and demand. The results should mean to the south an annual cash saving ranging from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000."

In these terms Daniel J. Sully, who drove cotton to its highest market price since the Civil war, yesterday outlined the purpose of his visit to the south.

Continuing, Mr. Sully said his plan contemplated "the creation of an impregnable business system which shall do away with the annual necessity of the farmer sacrificing millions of bales of cotton for pressing debts, congesting the market, hammering down prices, upsetting the reign of supply and demand, and losing to this section the tremendous sums that are its due return for the one crop indispensable to the needs of civilization; and a minimum fund of $10,000,000 subscribed to by the most conservative financiers of the United States available to be invested in such ironclad securities as shall insure the ability and the responsibility of the plans of the promoters to redeem their promises and obligations to the last detail.

"The backbone of the plan is a chain of bonded warehouses throughout the south, sufficient in number and capacity to house one-third of the crop and that one-third, as has been demonstrated, will be the balance of power which will render market congestion impossible and secure the disposal of the crop in strict conformity with the laws of supply and demand."

100 YEARS OLD

NEWPORT, R. I., April 3.—Miss Emily Hazard, a member of a well known New England family, noted for its numbers and longevity, died here yesterday at the age of 100 years. Miss Hazard was the oldest of a family of nine children, her death depleting the number of living members to five. Miss Hazard was one of the few true daughters of the war of 1812.

NEW CHAMPION

MORNINGSTAR DEFEATED SLOSSON IN MATCH

NEW YORK, April 3.—Ora C. Morningstar of this city is the new world's champion at 18.2 balk line billiards, having won the honor by defeating George F. Slosson in the final game of the international tournament at the Madison Square Garden concert hall last night.

Morningstar is a native of Indiana. He is 34 years old and has been prominent as a [illegible] player for several years. His first attempt in first class company was in the international tournament here three years ago when he finished far down in the line. But this year he distinguished himself by [illegible] in every one of his six [illegible] in any international tournament for ten years past.

In addition to winning the championship emblem, Morningstar gets a cash prize of $1200, and 10 per cent of the gate receipts and entry money.

George Sutton, of Chicago gets second prize, 25 per cent of the money, while George F. Slosson of New York and A. G. Cutler of Boston tied for third place and divide 27 per cent. Louis Cure of Paris, champion of France, will receive [illegible].

CALLED A DRAW

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 3.—Because both men were on their feet at the end of their 20-round bout here last night, the referee declared on the agreement that Young Britt of Baltimore and Charlie Goldman of Boston had fought a draw. Goldman, however, had the better of the fight.

BOXING GOSSIP

Young Corbett and Bert Keyes will meet in New York in three weeks.

Young Otto knocked out Sid Stag, an English lightweight, in five rounds in London Tuesday night.

Matty Baldwin sprained one of his wrists Tuesday night and will not be able to box for three weeks.

Daniel Sullivan is being trained by his brother, Jack Twin, for the National amateur boxing championship.

Andy Walsh, the old Brooklyn middleweight, and Sammy Campbell have been matched to box in Brooklyn next Monday night.

Packy McFarland has been barred from competing at the Armory A. A. by the directors for his unmanly actions toward Referee Jack Sheehan at the club last Tuesday night.

Sam Langford, with his manager, Joe Woodman, made arrangements yesterday to sail for England on April 21 and will report to the National Sporting club of London ready to live up to his agreement to fight Jack Johnson there on May 24. Langford met the club's American representative yesterday in this city and put his name to the articles of agreement signed by Sam Fitzpatrick in behalf of Johnson last fall, which call for a $6,000 purse, $4,000 to the winner and $2,000 to the loser. This agreement has since been repudiated by Johnson, who when interviewed yesterday by Langford and Woodman declared again with emphasis that he would not go to England to fight and that he refused to respect any and all contracts made for him by Fitzpatrick. Manager Bettinson of the National Sporting club in a cable despatch received here said that if Johnson did not meet Langford on May 24 he was simply a contract breaker, but this did not appear to bother the big colored champion at all. Johnson is after the money and says there is more of it over here than in King Edward's country. But if Johnson ever gets up nerve enough to visit England some time it is safe to say that he will receive a frosty welcome. Langford will met all comers in London or anybody that the National Sporting club may select. He has $5,000 up in 'Frisco as a forfeit to bind a match with Stanley Ketchel for the middleweight championship of the world, and the money will remain posted until June 1. If Ketchel has not taken Langford on by that time the latter's manager says he will put in a claim for Ketchel's title.

There was a rumor afloat yesterday that Langford had received an offer from the Marathon Athletic club of Brooklyn to box ten rounds with either Johnson or Ketchel, while it was also reported that William Gibson of the Fairmont A. C. was trying to arrange a similar bout which, if Johnson was Langford's opponent, would be pulled off outside of the city limits. But it is believed that a bout in which Johnson is a principal would not be allowed to go on by the authorities. For that reason boxing enthusiasts were declaring last night that the promoters would do well to let well enough alone.

Having crawled out of the match with Langford in London and probably convinced that Jeffries will not cover his $5,000 forfeit, which, by the way, is in the shape of a plain, ordinary check, Johnson will probably make a match with Al. Kaufman rather than take a chance with Ketchel. Billy Delaney covered Johnson's forfeit just after Willus Britt did the same thing for Ketchel, but it seems that James Coffroth, the California fight promoter, is on his way here to offer a purse for a Johnson-Kaufman fight. Delaney, also convinced that Jeffries is not ready to talk fight, puts it up to Johnson in this clear manner:

"I have covered Johnson's $5,000 forfeit and will let it go as a side bet or will increase the sum to $10,000, $15,000 or $20,000, posting the entire sum in twenty-four hours after Johnson accepts. Kaufman will fight Johnson before the club offering the largest purse, no country barred. As Johnson has repeatedly stated that he does not believe he can get fair play in this country, we will agree to England, France, Australia, or anywhere else, so that after his defeat he cannot say that the betteh man did not win.

"According to the rules laid down for the boxing champion he is compelled to accept a legitimate challenge backed by a cash guarantee or forfeit his title. If Johnson feels that he would rather meet Jeffries I am perfectly willing to wait one week to allow Jeffries to make up his mind whether he will or will not enter the ring. If Johnson feels at the end of that time that Ketchel might be a better card, let us decide who is the better man—Kaufman or Ketchel. I am willing to have Kaufman meet Ketchel within thirty days for $10,000 a side, winner take all. Kaufman will also box Johnson on the same terms. Our money is up and we are ready to talk business and sign articles."

If Johnson, who said on Monday that he would fight any man in the world, does not care for Kaufman's game he will have to do business with Ketchel. So it can be readily seen that the new heavyweight champion has stirred up a hornet's nest. Ketchel's manager Willus Britt, said yesterday that he was entitled to first crack at Johnson because he posted $1,000 forfeit two weeks ago and also put up $5,000 forfeit early Tuesday morning with the stakeholder who has Kaufman's forfeit.

Britt, who is also looking out for Battling Nelson's business affairs, said yesterday that under pressure Nelson had decided to meet some of the best lightweights in ten round bouts before a local club the latter part of this month. As Freddie Welsh has been after Nelson all winter to box at 133 pounds, ringside, it looks as if the champion would have to take him on. Welsh says that if Nelson turns him down he will make a match with Abe Attel at 128 pounds, ringside. Welsh has been very successful in this country and has made enough money to keep him on easy street for some time to come. He will remain in town for about six weeks before going home to England for a well deserved vacation.

SIX DAY RACE

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Yesterday's riding in the six day bicycle race was faster than any day since the contest was begun. The standing of the leaders at 9:30 follows:

Root-Fogler, Walthour-Collins, Clark-Mitten, 830 miles, 10 laps; Wiley-MacKay, 830 miles, 8 laps; Wy[illegible], 830 miles, 6 laps.

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CLEVELAND, April 3.—With the opening of the season close at hand, the Cleveland American league club owners are worrying over the bad condition of Shortstop Terry Turner's arm and the injury to their star third baseman, Billy Bradley, who may be out of the game for a month or more. Should the Naps be without the services of these two stars it would cost the team many victories and perhaps the pennant. President Somers of the Naps is now hotfoot after Kid Elberfeld, former manager of the New York Americans and one of the best short field players in the junior organization. Somers has offered the New York club $10,000 for Elberfeld. The addition of the scrappy little shortstop to the Clevelands would greatly strengthen the infield.

FEDERAL JURY

Again Takes up the Canal Case

NEW YORK, April 3.—An investigation of the Panama libel charge against the New York World was resumed before a federal grand jury in this city yesterday under direction of Stuart McNamara, special assistant attorney general, who came over from Washington for that purpose. It was reported that the new inquiry was to obtain indictments in this city against the publisher and possibly one of the editors of the World, who were recently indicted in Washington, in order that their trials might be held in New York instead of Washington.

The witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury today included Don Seitz, business manager of the World; Dumont Clarke, vice president of the Press Publishing Co., which publishes the World; N. G. Thwaits, secretary to Joseph Pulitzer, the publisher; C. M. White, the assistant cashier; Earl Harding and David Ferguson, reporters, and John Hadwin, a messenger in the World building. Subpoenas have also been issued for S. M. Williams, a World reporter, who is now abroad, and for John C. Hammond, a newspaperman, who is ill and in a hospital.

When the jury took up the Panama matter after considering several other cases, George M. Roe in the office of the receiver of taxes of New York city, was called to testify. He spent but a short time in the grand jury room and was followed by Vice President Clark of the Press Publishing Co.

REV. FR. NEAGLE

May be Made Bishop of Hartford

NEW HAVEN, Apr. 3.—A special to the Register yesterday says that from sources close to Archbishop O'Connell it is announced that Rev. Richard Neagle, pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception of Malden, Mass., will be appointed bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford as successor to the late Bishop Michael Tierney.

MAYOR BROWN

HAS A CONFERENCE WITH SUPT. LEES

Mayor Brown and Supt. Thomas Lees of the Boston & Northern street railway had a heart-to-heart talk yesterday relative to better street railway accommodations in this section. The mayor, first of all, recommended the trolley express. He believes that Lowell is badly in need of this innovation. He also asked Mr. Lees to consult with President Sullivan and see what the street railway company would do in conjunction with the city relative to the establishments of comfort closets in Merrimack square. Other suggestions offered by the mayor had to do with three cent fares for the mill people during the mill hours and more cars and better accommodations for the traveling public during rush hours. He also suggested that something be done to improve the sanitary conditions of the closets in public waiting room in Merrimack square.

SACRED CONCERT

A grand sacred concert in aid of the building fund of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be held in the motion picture palace of the society on Dalton street, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 4th. Among the talent that will appear at this concert are the [illegible] quartet, Miss Eugenia Tessier, the blind prima donna, Martin Maguire, Frank Golden, Charles Moore, Miss Mamie Dinneen, Mr. [illegible]. Mr. Arthur J. Martel, [illegible], pianist, will preside [illegible]. Admission for a two and one-half hours' entertainment is 10c.

BODY OF A BOY

Found Floating in the Neponset River

BOSTON, April 3.—The body of Curtis Gould, the five-year-old son of Irving Gould of Milton, was found floating in the Neponset river yesterday about three months after the child disappeared. The search for the little body was conducted with great vigor for nearly two weeks, the river being dragged and dynamited in the vicinity of the child's home. The body was discovered today two miles down the river having floated over two dams.

HELD IN $1000

MAN ACCUSED OF SENDING THREATENING LETTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Accused of sending a threatening letter to Catherine Campone, with intent thereby to compel her to commit larceny and also to compel her to desert her husband and children and elope with him, Lorenzo D'Antonoio, 30 years old, was adjudged probably guilty in the sixth districtt court yesterday and held to await the action of the grand jury in $1000 bail.

LARGE INCREASE

ON SUGAR IMPORTED BY AMERICAN REFINING CO.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Reassessment of duties amounting to a total increase of $1,239,900 on sugar imported by the American Sugar Refining Co. at the refinery of Havemeyer & Elder between December, 1901, and November, 1907, have been ordered by Collector Loeb of the port of New York.

HE TRIED SUICIDE

Man Jumped Overboard From Ferryboat

BOSTON, April 3.—The crowds on the ferryboat Dartmouth and other boats in the vicinity were startled yesterday when a man on the Dartmouth without warning ran to the rail and jumped overboard. The crew of the ferryboat and of a fireboat nearby hastily got out ropes and grappling hooks and fished him out of the water apparently none the worse for his ducking. The man, who was found to be Howard Kingman, 33 years of age, of Quincy and who was on his way to his work as a shoe cutter in a Lynn factory, was later locked up in the city prison and arrangements were made to have him examined as to his sanity. The Dartmouth had just left her slip on the Boston side when Kingman made his leap and for a few minutes there was considerable excitement on the boat as well as among the passengers on a ferryboat just about to enter the slip from the other side of the harbor.

SALOME BARRED

Will Not be Produced in Boston

BOSTON, April 3.—"Salome" will not be produced in Boston this season, despite the announcement of Oscar Hammerstein that a special matinee would be devoted to that opera during the present engagement of the Manhattan Opera Co. in this city. Mr. Hammerstein called on Gov. Draper at the state house yesterday and asked an expression of the governor's views on the matter. Gov. Draper told the impressario that he believed that such a production would be inadvisable. Shortly afterward Mr. Hammerstein announced that the opera would not be presented.

WINS A BRIDE

Lowell Man Gets a Western Girl

ST LOUIS, April 3.—Edward J. Francis of Lowell, Mass., came west to do engineering work on the Mississippi river in connection with the proposed deep waterway, and he's married now. The bride until 7.30 Thursday night was Miss May Snook. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Lowell, said he and his bride intended to settle in eastern Colorado.

"We're going into the cattle raising business there," he explained.

REPUBLICANS

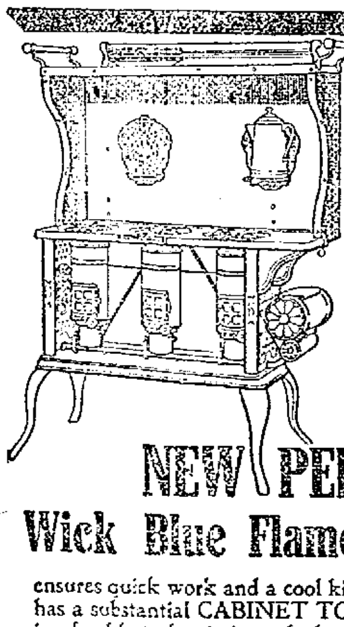
Say They Can Pass Tariff Measure

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The republican leaders of the house yesterday, as the result of a careful canvass, expressed absolute confidence in their ability to pass the tariff bill whenever they decide to put it upon its passage. The decision now is to put the bill on its passage next Wednesday, the 7th.

OUT ON STRIKE

400 MINERS NEAR PITTSTON QUIT WORK

SCRANTON, Pa., April 3.—The first strike in the anthracite regions following the expiration of the agreement between the mine workers and operators was inaugurated yesterday in the Keystone colliery which is in operation near Pittston. About 400 quit work. It is alleged by the strikers that the company made repeated cuts in wages and the strike is said to have the sanction of the national and district officers of the miners' union.



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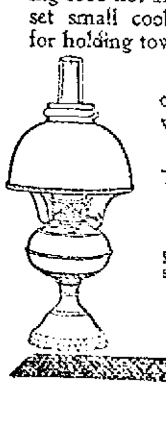

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily S. Foss late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank P. Foss, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Cassidy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Cassidy and Anna A. Cassidy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie E. Burns, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SALESMEN. See adv. page 21, Saturday Evening Post, Apr. 3. Duntley Mfg. Co.

FRANK P. ROGERS, of the Rogers' Indian Medical Co., can describe your ailments. Will be at the Lowell office Wednesdays of each week. Consultation free. 18 Prescott st., up one flight.

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NOTICE TO HORSE OWNERS—Have your horse clipped, he will look better, feel better and do his work easier. We do it by power while you wait. $2. 56 Adams st.

LACE CURTAINS laundered, first class work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Mrs. L. A. Fellows, No. Chelmsford, Box 2. Tel. 2074-3.

MRS. HATTIE FLETCHER, trance and clairvoyant medium. 759 Gorham street.

IF YOUR CLOCK OR WATCH needs repairing it will cost you the price of one cent to mail a postal to L. A. Leighton, the travelling jeweler, 4 Hildreth st., Lowell.

MATERNITY NURSE, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

AUCTION, Friday, March 26, at 10.30 a. m., 50 horses, harnesses and wagons, cows, pigs and hens. Humphrey Co., Auctioneers, 557 to 561 Gorham st.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 6 Goward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER lost, female, and answers to the name of "Dixie." Reward, dead or alive, at 126 Fort Hill ave.

BULL DOG lost, with 4 white feet, white collar, long tail, white paws. Answers to name of Caesar. Return to 157 Nesmith st. Tel. 1098-3. Reward.

POCKETBOOK lost containing emerald rosary beads, March 31st, between Varney st. and 198 Merrimack st. Return and receive reward at 198 Merrimack st.

BLACK FUR MUFF lost from a carriage driving from Methuen st. to 118 First st. Reward at 84 Methuen st.

A RUG MUFF lost in the Pastime theatre. Return to Lillian Dureault, 51 Gorham st. Reward.

HELP WANTED

BUSINESS CHANCES

PATENT YOUR IDEAS and make money. Send for my new book "How To Get Them." Best service. Joshua R. H. Potts, lawyer, 308 Ninth st., Washington, D. C.

ANY LADY can easily make from $18.00 to $25.00 per week working for me quietly in her own home locality. This is a bonafide offer—one which will pay you to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address Harriet M. Richards, Box 30, Woman's Bldg., Joliet, Ill.

MAN WANTED at once, who understands caring for hothouse plants. Inquire of John McMenimon, 212 Merrimack st.

WEBBING and TAPE WEAVERS wanted for a factory about 20 miles from Lowell, one or two first class weavers, steady work, and good wages. Apply, stating age and experience, to Webbing, Sun Office.

TWO PAINTERS wanted. Apply 114 Warren st.

ALTERATION HANDS wanted at once. Male and female. R. M. Cloos, Colonial Bldg.

KIND WOMAN wanted to care for children, must be temperate. Call after six, or Sat. afternoon, 143 Chelmsford street.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "layoffs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 73A, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS—See adv. page 21, Saturday Evening Post, Apr. 3. Duntley Mfg. Co.

CIGAR SALESMAN wanted in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary. $110 per mo. and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

EXPERIENCED SEWERS wanted in our alteration department. Cook, Taylor & Co., 231-235 Central st.

WOMEN WANTED to work nights in worsted mill. Also a few cotton spinners, and drawing help to attend speeders. Also a few general help. Apply at Hillsborough Mills, Wilton, N. H.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at 211 Appleton st. Appleton Dining Rooms.

YOUNG MAN of good habits and fair education wanted. Apply to The Babbitt Co., 81 Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBERMAID wanted at the New American Hotel, Central st.

GOOD ALL ROUND BLACKSMITH wanted at once, must be good shoer and jobber. Steady work to right party. F. H. Miller, Westford, Mass.

CANVASSERS wanted to introduce Dr. Tobin's tooth paste, in the new collapsable tube. Good commission. Call for Mrs. Tobin at Dows' drug store.

SHIRT and PANT BOARDER wanted. Apply Criterion Knitting Co., 223 Tanner st.

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We will paper your room, furnish the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first class manner for $2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.
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503 MIDDLESEX ST.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE for sale at bargain, 9-room house, 3 Stanley ave. Inquire on premises or Ellen Curtis, 34 Hancock st., Boston.

10-ROOM HOUSE, barn and 28 acres good land, 4 acres wood for sale. 15 minutes' walk to electrics, 5c fare. $1100. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

CORNER LOT for sale, containing about 10,000 feet, in Lowell's new suburb, Fairlawn, near Tewksbury. C. C. Ide, 244 Milk st., Boston.

ABOUT 25 ACRES OF LAND near Long Pond for sale. Inquire 58 Lamb street.

HOUSE OF 9 ROOMS and pantry, one acre of land, for sale. Address Box 250 Chelmsford Centre.

EIGHT TENEMENT BLOCK for sale, all rented. Income $756 year. Located near depot. Aged owner will take $300 down. Two-family house near Ennell st. Gas, bath, open plumbing, hardwood floors. Large lot of land. Take $200 down. Lines, 26 Prescott st.

SPRING BARGAINS—70 acres, dwelling, barns, running water, fruit, wood, implements, cars 15 minutes, low price, easy terms. Tenement block, everything O. K., will pay over 50 per cent. net on $500 invested. Dandy Belvidere cottage, only $1250 easy terms. Some fine trades in two tenements, Belvidere, Centralville and all parts of city. Few more nice places with gardens and poultry accommodations. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, 22 Central st., room 25. Call Saturday or Monday evenings, or telephone.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE

Two nice cottages in Belvidere, one in Centralville. Six two tenement houses in Belvidere, one on Hampshire st. Four tenement block on George st. Four tenement block in Navy Yard. Half of double cottage with six rooms, large yard, five minutes' walk from Merrimack Sq. Price $600. Nice building lot on Moody st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE

Near Chelmsford Centre, house, barn and one acre land. Price $1000

In Billerica, 18 acres of land, some wood. Price $250

On Highlands, good two-tenement house in good repair, large lot of land, this is a good place for the money. Price $3300

Large lodging house of 24 rooms, fine location, must be sold. Price... ...$850

Nice farm of 4 acres, good set of buildings. Price $2300

On Westford st., two-story house, 9 rooms. This is a fine place. Price $3200

G. L. HUBBARD
44 Central st. Telephone 2163

TO LET

STORE TO LET on second floor of Wier bldg., 30x70. Inquire of janitor.

SUITE SIX ROOMS to let, modern conveniences, "The Bellevue," 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 88-1.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to let in rear 23 So. Whipple st.

HALF DOUBLE HOUSE to let at 312 Nesmith st. Apply at 311 Nesmith st.

TENEMENTS ON QUEEN ST. to let, from $1.50 to $2 per week. Apply D. J. Murphy and Son, 40 Central st. Open evenings.

HALF OF A HOUSE to let, all modern improvements, at 599 Central st. Inquire on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let. Neat, large, light. Home comforts. Tom Kershaw, 20 Kirk st.

ROOMS TO LET. Inquire 275 Gorham st.

HOUSE TO LET, 14 Glidden ave., 7 rooms and bath, steam heat, modern improvements. Also seven room tenement. Apply at 42 Middlesex st. Tel. 510.

NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, with or without first class board. Inquire 40 Third st., Mrs. Nichols.

SMALL TENEMENT to let at 313 Middlesex st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN—Tenement of four rooms and large pantry to let. Apply 27 Riverside st.

FLATS OF 5 ROOMS to let, in Belvidere, ten minutes' walk from Merrimack sq., with bathrooms, set tubs, and modern improvements, newly repaired throughout. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 7 Merrimack st.

NICE 7-ROOM TENEMENT with bathroom and pantry, gas and electricity, situated at No. 290 West 6th st., cor. of Ennell, near St. Louis' church. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

FARM SEVEN ACRES to let or for sale, plenty of fruit trees, land in best of condition. House 8 rooms, pantry, bath, hot and cold water, steam heat. D. L. L., Box 193, R. F. D., No. 1, Chelmsford Centre.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, together with four-room tenement and bathroom, to let, at the cor. of West 6th and Ennell sts., with entrances on both streets, near St. Louis' church. Low rent to right party. Apply to Frank A. Hamelin, Tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

TENEMENT FIVE ROOMS, pantry and bath, to let, $11 a month. Apply at 17 Smith st.

TENEMENT OF SEVEN ROOMS to let. Bath, pantry, and set tubs and ... Five minutes' walk from Merrimack sq. Inquire at 137 Stackpole st.

NO. 31 FRED ST. tenement to rent. Apply to Mrs. ..., 821 Lakeview ave.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, pantry, ... of water. Rent $2.25, at 1.. ... st. Apply on premises.

ROOM OF 1600 SQ. FT. at Merrimack sq. to let for offices or light manufacturing. Address P. O. Box 271, Lowell.

NEW, UPSTAIRS, UP-TO-DATE FLAT, steam heat, electric light, all ... to let on Bridge st. ... minutes' walk to ... Apply ... Hampshire st.

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED rooms to let for light housekeeping. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let, ... minute to electrics. Bath, $15 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let, also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1370-2.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 65 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 18, 45 Merrimack st.

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Loans Per Month with or without security:
salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers and others. Will lend you any reasonable amount of money at 1 per cent. per month. No borrower should pay more. Loans made on furniture, pianos, etc., on short notice. COMMISSIONS PAID. All business strictly confidential.
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There's no time for delay as the first signs of Spring are here and it no doubt sounds the Keynote that you are in need of some Ready Cash to start aright in this most beautiful season of the year. We can negotiate small loans of $10 upwards for you that is returnable in weekly payments that are consistent with your earning capacity. Investigate and become convinced.
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AGENTS
45 Merrimack st., Room 10, Hildreth Building

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by an experienced and strictly temperate American man as manager of a gentleman's or widow's place, near Lowell preferred. Call or address J. S., 53 Lea st., Quincy House.

POSITION WANTED the 15th or 1st of April by woman thoroughly experienced as fitter and finisher on ladies suits and cloaks. Best of references. Address M. P., Sun Office.

WANTED

FARM WANTED—A small place for truck and hens, rent must be small, or would take charge of a place. Address John B. Come, 76 Worthen st., Lowell, Mass.

GENT'S WHEEL wanted, with coaster brake. Write or call at 16 Gold st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. Cash paid. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE wanted, any kind and any quantity. Highest spot cash price paid. Call or send word and we will call, 241 Middlesex street.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No 2, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE

EDISON HOME PHONOGRAPH for sale, 50 records, horn, recorder, everything first class. Price $20. Can be seen and played at H. Bonin's, 352 Bridge st.

LIGHT GROCERY, fruit, tobacco, and cigar store for sale, two rooms, with store, rent $5. Price $300. J. W. Bruce, 267 Central st., room 37.

CANARY BIRDS, males and females, for sale at 102 Cross st.

OUTFIT FOR SALE, black horse, 4 years old, sound and kind, one rubber tired carriage, one order made harness. Inquire 110 Howard st.

TOP CONCORD, trap and piano box carriages for sale. Call at 41 D st., forenoons.

GASOLINE RUNABOUT, in perfect condition, for sale. Apply to C. T. Clifford, 50 Westford st.

EMPTY PACKING CASES for sale, all sizes, 10c each. Scott, Tobacconist, 253 Middlesex st.

CEMENT HOLLOW BUILDING BLOCK— Brick, sill and fence-post outfits; cash or payments; best, cheapest, damp-proof. White Diamond concrete. Francis Macky, Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 657 Middlesex st.

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They who feed you right.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department, City Hall, until ... Wednesday, April ..., 1909, for furnishing the following supplies for the City of Lowell:

Req. 42,573. City Farm.
200 bush. potatoes. Submit sample.

Water Works Dept.
... tons steam coal.

Detailed specifications can be obtained at Supply Department office.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope, the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Clerk of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1909.

MULLINS MURDER

Continued

idle fellow," he said. "Why, I work all the time."

Walked Into Trap

The door of the station on Massachusetts avenue was reached at last. Delorey thought that all he had to do was to walk in, see Lieut. Gordon, get some of his Somerville friends to tell the officers that they were mistaken in such an outlandish charge against him and that he would speedily be released.

But the officers had a sight to unfold to his gaze, that when sprung fairly took the man's breath away.

A door to an inner room was pushed open. He was given a thrust into the apartment. The man's eyeballs fairly stuck out of his head. There was the pallid-faced Manter, the last man in the world whom he had expected to see in the police station, seated in a chair before him.

Manter was equally thunderstruck. He took one look at the newcomer, sprang to his feet, clenched his hands and fell in a heap on the floor.

Accused Man Collapsed

He shouted at the top of his voice when he recovered and they were picking him up. Then he toppled over a second time and grovelled under the gaze of the officers.

Delorey was given a chair, or, rather half carried to one. Manter was given a restorative. All the buoyancy had gone out of the spirit of the suspect. He broke down. He gave the story of the murder. He even admitted that he had helped carry the unfortunate girl into the field.

This all came out, and Manter had to sit and listen to it. Delorey stated, partly between sobs, that after the meeting with Annie Mullins and the walk to Arlington, they had both forced the girl into the field. When they reached the place, he said, they tried to drag her into a deserted spot, and the girl had screamed.

Her Throat Was Cut

At this Manter, he said, tripped her up and then both bore the girl back to the edge of the declivity. Afterwards her throat was cut.

According to Delorey's confession, the men carried the girl fully 15 yards, and all the while she did not make any outcry except in the first instance just before being tripped up. No one was near to hear her outcry. "Then," says Delorey, "she must have swooned, for she didn't bother us further."

The actual throat cutting was done after the girl had been dropped at the edge of the embankment, far back from Massachusetts avenue.

STATE OFFICER CHAS. L. BYRNE

1000 AGENTS

TO BE DROPPED BY NEW YORK LIFE CO.

NEW YORK, April 3.—As a result of limitation placed upon new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance company, it was announced yesterday, will on May 31 discharge 1000 of its agents in various parts of the country.

The dismissal order, which will effect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to $150,000,000.

Justice O'Gorman's decision forbade the company from issuing a $25,000 policy on the ground that the limit for new business for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded.

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

VIOLET ASSORTED
Chocolates
The same quality that you would have to pay Forty Cents for elsewhere. We offer you a full pound Choice Assorted Chocolates fresh every week, and only 29c a pound.
We carry a complete line of all the popular brands, including Fuller-Greer, Samoset, Apollo, Russell, Quality, Lenox and Lowney.
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SPECIAL
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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SERIOUSLY ILL

F. Marion Crawford May Not Recover

SORRENTO, April 3.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is critically ill here, and is believed to have only a fighting chance of recovery. He was born in Italy in 1854, his father, Thos.

F. MARION CRAWFORD

C. Crawford, being a sculptor. Mr. Crawford was educated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and Trinity college, Cambridge, England. His score or more of novels are popular all over the world.

FEW DISEASES

OF A CONTAGIOUS NATURE IN LOWELL AT PRESENT TIME

The books of the health department show but one case of diphtheria and four of scarlet fever in Lowell at the present time, a good record for this time of year.

GROOM AGED 68

FIRST MARRIAGE INTENTION AT CITY HALL

The only marriage intention ... at City Hall ... was that of William H. ..., aged 68, laborer, ... aged 42, mill operative, ... Worthen street.

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You can't get more than that;
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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT IN THE SUNSHINE.

The time has now arrived when the balmy air and sunshine of spring invite everybody to spend as much time as possible outdoors. It is a glorious relief for those who work hard in shop and factory to get out in the sunshine, in public park or common, there to enjoy the change of scene, the singing of the birds and innocent recreation away from the sameness of the city, its congestion, its sin and its solitude.

Physicians inform us that there are many cases of incipient tuberculosis in our city that can be cured by fresh air, sunshine and good food. Those who are in failing health should avail themselves of these natural remedies which in many cases are far better than the drugs of the doctors.

It is well, therefore, for everybody to keep out as much as possible in the mild weather. It is refreshing, invigorating, health-giving. It is also a source of happiness that improves both body and mind and in a measure fortifies those who enjoy it against disease and other ills incident to everyday life.

FOR A NEW CHARTER BILL.

The defeat of the charter bill will serve only to make the friends of good government more determined in securing a new charter. The board of trade will not drop the matter by any means but may go about the work in a somewhat different manner next year.

There can be no question whatever that the Lowell delegation to the legislature, either through inactivity or by active opposition, is responsible for the defeat of the measure. The voters may decide to change the personnel of the Lowell delegation next year. It would be well to test the candidates upon this particular question before giving them support at the polls.

The representatives sent from Lowell are supposed to look after Lowell interests, and if they fail to do so, as they certainly failed in this case, it is time to send them back to private life.

We would suggest that the board of trade next year call in the entire Lowell delegation to the legislature and also a representation from the Central Labor Council.

The board of trade may be said to represent the leading business men and many of the manufacturers of the city whose ideas on the matter of charter reform might be supposed to be somewhat different from those of the labor organizations. To have both these interests represented might obviate opposition from one or the other later on. Such a body discussing the matter of charter reform should be able to adopt the outlines of a measure that would be readily endorsed by the people throughout the city without incurring any stirring opposition from any source.

At the public charter hearing, held at city hall, the representatives of the labor unions seemed to resent the fact that they were not called in consultation with the board of trade when the bill was being prepared. It would be well, therefore, to remove this cause of complaint by giving them an equal opportunity to assist in framing the next measure of charter reform to be submitted to the legislature.

With the cooperation of the labor unions and the legislative delegation, in framing a new charter bill, it would seem that the chief cause which led to the defeat of this year's bill would be overcome and all the sources of opposition united in favor of the new measure. By this means we might hope to be successful in securing a charter such as the city of Lowell requires, to simplify and systematize the method of transacting the city's business, to centre responsibility and afford an easier means of correcting abuses and securing a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

There are some young people in this, as in other cities, badly afflicted with what is known as "swelled head." They have a little learning, not quite enough to reveal their own ignorance; but just enough to delude them into the absurd idea that they know about everything that is to be known, and that as soon as the world finds out about them they will assuredly rise to eminence.

Just as soon as they set out to earn a living they begin to discover their own shortcomings. They find that men who never went to school at all know more than they. They meet their superiors at every step and wonder why it is that their self-prized fund of knowledge does not count.

The fact is these people at best are but deluded tyros. They fail to see the vast expanse of knowledge beyond their ken, the vast effect of intellectual development to which they are entire strangers. It has been said that "knowledge is power," but this is true only when the knowledge can be applied to some useful purpose. A jumble of book learning is of little or no use to anybody.

When the youth has learned to use his hands in conjunction with his mind then he may hope to accomplish something.

There are thousands of high school graduates and even college graduates in this country today unable to earn a living because they are unable to apply their book knowledge in any useful way.

It is dawning upon the educators of this country that the best way to reduce the number of tramps is to make school education practical, rather than abstract and delusive. The young man who leaves the grammar school to learn a trade, as a rule will outdistance the boy who passes through the high school and then begins to look around for some nice job in which he will not soil his hands.

This tendency to make the common school education more practical is making such rapid progress that we are justified in hoping the near future will turn out boys free from delusions and with practical ideas, boys able to apply what they know, boys not afraid or ashamed of manual labor, not puffed up with the silly idea that they are better than somebody else whose opportunities may have been more restricted.

It all depends upon the uses we make of our opportunities. Some men can rise to eminence where others would disappear from view. Lincoln stands as the most familiar type to illustrate the truth of this statement which, however, is being vividly demonstrated under our eyes every day of our lives.

SEEN AND HEARD

Little Teddy, could you but know,
The blow that came to me
When quietly you sneaked to dad
And crawled upon his knee.

I loved your tender little face,
I loved your winsome way,
But Teddy, darling, happy lad,
You made me sad that day.

For I have lived for years and years,
And yet I am alone;
I have no little boy like you
To place upon a throne.

I didn't marry, like your dad,
The woman, fond and true;
And I haven't any little boy
To call me "dad," like you.

You cannot know what all this means;
And far be it from me
One atom to take from your sweet joy
Upon your "daddy's" knee.

There's only this I have to say,
And yet the words are sad:
I wish I had a lad like you—
Someone to call me "dad."

There is no doubt in the mind of yours truly that some fellow with an intense hatred for the fair sex (and may the good Lord deliver him!) planned the latest of headgear monstrosities, the work-basket hat. We glean from what we consider good authority that the outlandish thing was designed by man—brute! It has been said that man can divine the psychological reasons of woman's little because. He subtly and meanly plans it and we allow that this statement will stand high pressure. With the assistance of Webster and others with whom we have scraped a book acquaintance we could say some "darn" mean things about these work-basket or squaw-basket hats, but what's the use? We stood for "rats" in her hair and "puffs" and we suffered philosophically, but we'll be double hanged if we sit by and submit, quietly, to what someone has called the "dish towel" hat. We may be a little cold-hearted and cynical about women but, be that as it may, darn those hats! But just to show that there is no "camp" let us tell you of a woman who even in this sad hat season, has contrived to practice economy. She's one of those prudent and economical souls, yet she believes that to be out of style means to be out of the world. This dear good woman was confronted with the hat question and she went out to the barn to think it over. There she found a straw creation that her husband, a very humane man, used to protect his horse's head from the sun's rays. She carried the creation to the house and with the assistance of a few ribbons converted the thing into an up-to-date hat. This woman may live to be as rich as Hetty Green, but what of it? Hasn't she appeared on the street with that hat, and isn't that enough?

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Robert Alphonso Taft, son of President Taft, has been elected president of the City Government club at Yale for next year. He was also chosen one of four delegates to the national convention in session in Washington. This is the first office of a political nature which young Taft has held since he entered Yale.

Horace D. Taft, brother of President Taft, and head of Taft's school at Watertown, Conn., will break ground for a new school plant next May.

The Yale Foreign Mission society has appointed Fu-chun Yen, a graduate of St. John's college, now in his third year at the Yale Medical school, to the medical staff of the Yale college in Changsha, China. He is the first Chinaman to receive such an appointment.

Miss Kang Tung Pih, a daughter of the Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, is a student at Barnard college.

Andrew Carnegie's offer of a $50,000 library building for Harvard university has now become available through provision of the trustees of an annual income of $5,000 for maintenance and management. Plans for this building have already been drawn, and it will be ready for use at the opening of school next fall. This building will accommodate the 50,000 books and pamphlets already accumulated and make room for future growth and expansion. Congress has just provided a science building for the university at a cost of $90,000.

Bliss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard, has been appointed Harvard lecturer at the university of Paris and other French universities for the year 1909-10. He will probably sail for Paris in the early part of October. Professor Perry was born at Williamstown on November 25, 1860. He received his A. B. and A. M. from Williams college in 1881 and 1883 respectively. The lectureship at the university of Paris, to which Professor Perry has been nominated, was established in 1904 by James H. Hyde, '98, of New York. The first lecturer was Professor Barrett Wendell, '77, who lectured on "American literature, manners, customs and institutions." He was succeeded in 1905-6 by Professor George Santayana, '86, who was followed in 1906-7 by Professor A. C. Coolidge, '57. In 1907-8 Professor George P. Baker, '87, held the lectureship, and this year it is held by Professor Henry van Dyke of Princeton.

The David A. Wells prize in economics for the current year has been awarded to Chester Whitney Wright, Ph. D., of Harvard university, for his thesis, "Wool growing and the tariff." This prize of $500 is offered for the best thesis, embodying the results of original investigation, upon some subject in the field of economics. The judges were Professor F. W. Taylor of the University of Michigan, Professor E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota, and Professor I. A. Loos of the state university of Iowa.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England, to be held in Boston University on Friday and Saturday, there will be words of welcome by President W. E. Huntington of Boston University, with response by Professor John H. Jewett, president of the association, and addresses by Professor Haven D. Brackett of Cork college, Professor Samuel E. Bassett of the University of Vermont, Miss Ruth B. Franklin of the Newport, R. I. high school, Dr. Arthur W. Roberts of the Brookline high school, Harley Roberts of the Taft school, Professor W. A. Heidel of Wesleyan university, Professor Herbert Weir Smith of Harvard university, Professor Christian Huelsen of the German archeological institute in Rome, William F. Abbot, classical high school, Worcester, Principal Geo. S. Stevenson of Coburn Classical institute, Professor John C. Kirtland of Phillips academy, Exeter, Dr. C. Brinkmann, Prussian exchange teacher and lecturer, Yale university, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college, Professor E. P. Morris of Yale university, Dr. Arthur Fairbanks of the Museum of Fine Arts, and Professor Helen M. Searles of Mount Holyoke college.

The trustees of the Peabody education fund have been considering the giving of $1,000,000 to the Peabody Normal college for Teachers, at Nashville, Tenn., and the early distribution of the remainder of the fund, which today amounts in all to approximately $2,400,000. The sentiment of the trustees is favorable to the $1,000,000 endowment, only it has been thought best to wait until the college is incorporated with the name of George Peabody College for Teachers. The legislature of Tennessee has recently passed a bill appropriating for the use of the institution $250,000, and the city of Nashville, together with the county in which Nashville is located, has agreed to raise an equal amount. The trustees of the fund have been waiting for assurance that $500,000 would be raised from those sources before making over the endowment.

Thomas Brock has completed the plaster model of his statue of Sir Henry Irving, and all that now remains to be done is to cast it in bronze. It is the general impression that it will be set up in London next fall.

J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Wise of Baltimore, Md., the sword worn by George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander in chief of the Continental army at Annapolis in 1783.

Ignace Jan Paderewski will not touch the keys of a piano for a month. The rheumatism in his right arm from which the pianist has been suffering for the last fortnight and which compelled him to discontinue his tour, has grown worse. He has cancelled the ten remaining engagements of his projected tour, and will return to Europe immediately. Mr Paderewski has been suffering acutely from rheumatism ever since his arrival in this country. The constant strain has made recovery more difficult.

In the cemetery at Lakewood, N. J., are buried Mr. and Mrs. Crowley. Mrs. Crowley is better known under her pen name of "Jennie June." Before she died she caused the following epitaph to be carved on her tombstone:

"Meant well,
Tried a little
Failed much."

When Curt Jett and Tom White—now life prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiary—shot down in the Breathitt county courthouse yard at Jackson that unlucky Attorney Marcum, who had annoyed Judge Jim Hargis and Sheriff Ed. Callahan, a young man named Stanley Webster was living in that town. The judge assigned to the case appointed him court crier. His life was threatened, but he bravely rode out into the hills and gathered in the jurors. Four years ago he migrated to Spokane in the state of Washington. Three years ago he was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney there. Now, at 32, he is a judge of the superior court.

Josiah Quincy of Boston was walking near the city hall when he heard a laborer accost another thus: "That's Josiah Quincy." "An' who's Josiah Quincy?" the other asked. "I never see such ignorance," rejoined the other. "He's the grandson of the statue you see in the yard."

Evidence is constantly accumulating that the German crown prince promises to outrival the Kaiser in the versatility which has made the latter the most picturesque of monarchs. A widespread movement is afoot in the Fatherland to interest young men in outdoor sports to the extent prevailing in England and America. The crown prince has put himself at the head of this crusade. He has just organized an indoor skating club in Berlin. He has erected a covered tennis court at Monbijou palace, where he plays hard for several hours a day during the cold months. He and his wife also find time during the winter to take part in fencing classes, and have induced hundreds to follow their vigorous example.

In spring and summer the crown prince is an untiring patron of sport. He rows and sails well, is a daring and clever horseman, goes to football matches, and never misses a regatta or athletic exhibition if he thinks his attendance will encourage popular interest in athletics generally.

At the Prussian home office, the finance ministry, and latterly at the admiralty, the prince has proved an earnest and apt pupil, and as conscientious in his duties as the most ambitious civil servant. When his studies at the admiralty are ended he will be initiated into the mysteries of other great government departments.

A few weeks ago the crown prince spent a day at the Alexander-Platz, Berlin's Scotland Yard, inquiring keenly into police and detective methods. He has also found time to attend lectures on mechanics and engineering at Charlottenburg. Aeronautics interest him keenly. He has been up in the army airship twice, and has looked over the "Zeppelins" a number of times at Friedrichshafen.

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HELEN EMERY AND JAP HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The Japanese newspapers are hotly discussing the stirring events that preceded the marriage of Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of the Episcopal diocese of California, to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese servant. The case has aroused anew the anti-American feeling in Japan. The Japanese resent the California law which forced the couple to leave the state to marry. Bitter feeling against the couple still exists in California, and it is probable that they will not soon return to their former home. These photographs of Aoki, his bride and her mother are the first published since the marriage.

BIG INCREASE

IN THE TAXES IN THE STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—Taxation and the different phases of the Maine prohibitory liquor law were the principal subjects considered by the 74th legislature which adjourned last night. The total increase in the taxes of the state are $361,400, of which $120,000 is for the lands in unincorporated places.

Various matters were considered on temperance legislation and the legislature refused to repeal the so-called Sturgis enforcement act and to resubmit the prohibitory liquor law to the people. A law was enacted declaring that liquor for the sale of which a federal tax is required, is an intoxicating liquor, which is better known as the 1 per cent bill, was passed. The Sturgis law was amended so that the salary and expenses of the deputy enforcement commissioners shall be paid by the counties in which they work.

Acts were passed compelling straight jail sentences in cases of liquor nuisance and illegal possession.

Some of the legislation enacted included an employer's liability law, making 58 hours a week the worktime for women and children in manufacturing establishments, increase in taxes on steam and street railways, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations; creation of a forestry district, putting the expense of warden service wholly on the wild lands, enactment of a direct inheritance law, revision of the military laws, a resolve appropriating $350,000, $175,000 for each of the next two years—for the enlargement of the state house, and an act for the creation of a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The legislature was in session thirteen weeks.

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ARTHUR STAPLES

Well Known Business Man Passed Away

Arthur Staples, one of Lowell's prominent business men, died yesterday at his home, 55 Franklin street, after an illness covering a period of two years. Mr. Staples was 62 years of age, and was born in this city in 1847, being a son of Nathaniel T. Staples, who came to Lowell in 1835 and engaged in business as a builder.

In 1868 the firm of Staples Bros. Co. was formed, of which Mr. Staples was a member, and later he had entire charge of the drain pipe work, and was familiar with the construction of most of the sewers in the city. He married in 1873 Miss Olive E. Wiggin, daughter of the late Wm. H. Wiggin, who is now deceased. There was one daughter as the result of this union, Mrs. Blanche Staples Robinson, who survives her parents.

Mr. Staples was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church and served on the standing committee of the church for many years. He was a trustee in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, and served on the board of investment. He was also a member of Highland council, R. A. Mr. Staples served one term as alderman, and at the time of his death was sole owner of the plant known as Staples Bros. Co.

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BOSTON, April 3.—Pope Pius has conferred the distinction of knight commander of the Order of Gregory the Great upon Dr. William A. Dunn of this city, according to a cablegram from Rome received here yesterday. Dr. Dunn is now in Rome. He is widely known in medical and Catholic church circles in this city. It is understood that this honor has been conferred upon no other resident of New England.

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IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon topics appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Baptist

Chelmsford Street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The True Conception of Life," 6.30 p. m., "Christian Unity."

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Royal Entry," 6.30 p. m., "How Much Owest Thou Thy Lord?" next in series of "Pointed Questions for Thinking Men."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: Morning, "What is Man?" Evening, "The Ministry of the Angels." Preaching by Prof. Jas. A. Deazay, Ph.D.

Branch Street: 10.30 a. m., "Rev. C. H. Stackpole, pastor of the First M. E. church, Waltham, will preach. 6.30 p. m., "Believing Something: Do Something."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Hosanna to the Son of David." 6.30 p. m., "Ye Shall Flee Every One."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Work of Our Hands." 6.30 p. m., "When the Lord Comes to His Temple."

Worthen Street Baptist: Morning, Rev. E. L. Mills of Boston; evening, Rev. Walter Healey of Newton.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Unreality." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

Congregational

Tewksbury: Morning, "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem," Evening, "The Close of Our Lord's Life—'Well Done.'"

High Street: Morning, Rev. C. C. P. Hillar will preach. Evening, "Honoring Jesus Christ."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "The Triumphal Entry," 5 p. m., "Hosanna and Crucify."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., Rev. C. E. Spaulding will preach. 6.45 p. m., "The Siege of the Cross," illustrated lecture by the pastor.

Eliot: 10.30 a. m., Rev. C. M. Melden will preach. 7 p. m., Rev. J. F. Allen will preach.

Central, Dracut: 10.45 a. m., "The Approaching Kingdom." 7 p. m., "The Hidden Palms."

First: 10.30 a. m., Rev. R. L. Green of the First Congregational church, Waltham, will preach. 6.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, "The Gospel According to You."

Kirk Street: Morning, Palm Sunday sermon, "The City Jesus Wept Over." Evening, "The Religion for Today," answering the question "Does Christianity Meet the Requirements of Modern Times?"

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., Rev. William M. Gilbert of the Methodist church at Cliftondale will preach. Young people's service at 12 noon.

Episcopal

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening service, and lecture on confirmation.

St. Anne: 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy communion 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The pastor will give the last in the Lenten series on the Reformation; "The Church of England Lost to the Roman Obedience."

House of Prayer: 10 a. m., morning prayer; 10.30 a. m., solemn Eucharist and sermon; 12 noon, Sunday school; 7 p. m., choral evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, D. D., of St. Mark's church, Brookline, will preach; 6.30 p. m., J. E. Coons of East Saugus church will preach.

Highland: 10.30 a. m., Rev. George S. Butters will preach; 6.30 p. m., sermon by some member of the conference.

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., sermon by Bishop F. Berry, D. D. LL. D.; 6.30 p. m., anniversary of confirmation missionary society; Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., and Rev. H. C. Stuntz, D. D.

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. E. M. Antrim, Ph. D., will preach in place of the communion service; 6.30 p. m., Rev. E. L. Mills will preach.

Gorham street: Morning, Rev. B. L. Jennings of Somerville will preach; evening, communion and revival service.

Lawrence P. M.: 10.30 p. m., Rev. D. P. Felley of North Dana will preach; 6.30 p. m., William Snow of Blandford will preach.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Day of Triumph."

Universalist

First: Morning, sermon by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., of Washington; 7 p. m., address by the pastor on "Palm Sunday Lessons."

Grace: Morning, 32nd anniversary of the Sunday school. Y. P. C. U. at 5 p. m.

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. N. E. Abbott of Lawrence will speak.

First Evangelical: 10.30 a. m., "The Upward Call"; 6.30 p. m., "Love Made Manifest."

Undenominational, 222 Central street: 2.30 p. m., "The Great Shepherd." Rev. H. P. Gleason of Boston.

Christadelphian Ecclesia: 10.30 a. m., "Every Eye Shall See Him."

First Congregational

The evening services at First Congregational church have grown in numbers to such an extent that it will not be possible to hold the services in the vestry after Easter, as was proposed. The services will be continued in the auditorium during this month. The half hour song service for the people is much enjoyed and will also be continued. Next Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Gospel According to You."

Pawtucket Church

Morning services at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Bowers of Lynn. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "What is Man?"

N. E. DIFFERENTIAL RATES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—The first meeting of the new committee appointed by the ten trunk line presidents to consider New England differential rates westward will be held in New York city next Monday, when it is likely that a final decision of the committee will be reached, at least by a majority of the interests involved. It is understood as a result of the recent committee meeting that there is a substantial agreement in favor of equal rates for the water lines and equal rates also for all rail lines. The effect of this in New England would be to give the New Haven system an opportunity for lower rates by its water lines and connecting roads, equate it with the trunk lines and relieve it from the competition at its northern points, which include Springfield, Worcester and Lowell. On the other hand, it would probably reduce its present business taken from New York city over the Canadian Pacific, though not from other points.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing next Monday afternoon and continuing through the entire week, afternoon and evening, the management of the Opera House will offer a big special religious program of moving pictures and sacred songs. The performance will begin every afternoon at 2.15 and at 8.15 at night. The program to be presented for the first three days of the week will be "Tale of the Crusader," "Jerusalem," "Samson and Delilah," "The Holy City," and "David and Goliath." The songs will include "Holy Night" and "Hymns of the Old Church Choir." The prices are to be 5c and 10c. Commencing Thursday afternoon there will be an entire change of program.

GRAUSTARK

One of the surest and quickest ways to make a fortune in the theatrical business is to secure the dramatic rights to a popular novel. Graustark or A Love Behind a Throne, by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions" has drawn crowded houses in every city where the company has appeared since the opening up of the season, and may be termed the big sensational success of the year. "Graustark" comes to the opera house for three days commencing Monday, April 12. The sale of seats begins Monday morning.

THE DEITY AND THE CARDS

Most of the comedy in "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' greatest success, which ran for more than a year at the Hackett theatre New York, and in which the Messrs. Shubert will introduce John Mason as a star to our theatregoers on April 15 and 17 at the opera house, falls to William Sampson, who enacts the role of Lew Ellinger, an inveterate gambler, who will always sit in a square game, and who, after borrowing $15,000 from Jack Brookfield, the Louisville gambler (John Mason), offers to play him for the check on the spot.

WM. H. CRANE

The success of "Father and the Boys," in which Mr. W. H. Crane is appearing, is a forcible refutation of the statement sometimes made that the most popular plays today are those of the 'off-color' variety, and that the frivolous entertainments of the day have left little room for clean and wholesome production of real merit. George Ade's comedy is not only bright and funny, it is entirely on the "clean and wholesome" order, and there is no doubt that theatregoers like it immensely. They would like more of the same sort too, if they had a chance. W. H. Crane's characterization in the piece is a genuine delight, in line with his David Harum and other genial old gentlemen of quiet humor and natural pathos, and so long as such actors and such plays come along even semi-occasionally, there is ground for the denial of the claim that the stage is on its way to the bad.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The wonderfully good list of attractions at Hathaway's theatre ought to literally pack the place this afternoon and tonight. It is a great show for children, Holden's manikins, the headline act furnishing quite the most faithful representations of real stage acts that have been seen here. The two singing acts given by the lifelike figures are unusually good and the English knockabout turn given by the inanimate objects will give much pure amusement.

The remainder of the bill is good. Willard Simms and company appear in the screamingly funny farce, "Flinders' Furnished Flat," and Fiddler and Shelton supply first rate comedy. Lester Brothers and the three Creighton sisters have all kinds of variety in their work and Alice Berry, the cyclonic comedienne, will work up any audience. Leroy and Levanion, comedy bar performers, open the show, and Pat Daly appears in songs, stories and comedy. The Hathascope holds good films. Today the last two opportunities of seeing this good bill will be given. The theatre will be closed all next week, but will reopen on Easter Monday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An afternoon at the Academy is an afternoon delightfully passed away, for it means two solid hours of bright, clean, edifying entertainment and recreation. You may ask how the management can afford to give such a fine show for the money but don't worry, simply visit the theatre and witness a performance. That will satisfy both yourself and the management. You'll get your money's worth in any event. The program daily consists of four reels of new first run moving pictures, two new illustrated songs and a series of views of the world. Everything is brand new and up to date. The price of admission is but five cents, and that includes a good seat. Reserved seats are five cents extra but there are hundreds of good seats for a nickle. Performances are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given.

STAR THEATRE

There are more weekly changes in the program at the Star theatre and more extra features, including the singing orchestra and talking pictures than there is in any other motion picture theatre in Lowell, and the admission of five cents entitles the patrons to seats. Nothing that could be deemed gruesome or offensive in any manner is shown and because of this fact there is a heavy attendance of women and children.

Tonight the first performance will start at 6.30 o'clock to enable hundreds of patrons to procure seats at any time during the evening.

THEATRE LA SCALA

A popular show at a popular price is offered at the Theatre La Scala, but in offering this excellent program neither quality nor prise is considered. "The Mysterious Double" is full of thrills, for its plot concerns two young women, one a gipsy and the other an heiress. "Child of the Regiment," though sad, is interesting, well acted and finely staged. "The Mattress" is simply a long, loud and emphatic laugh, while "Hard to Beat" runs it a close second. Both songs are good though "Sunny Italy," the latest Italian, song, is making a very big hit.

Easter Lilies

We are and have been for years headquarters for the latest in everything in the floral world in this city. When you are placing your Easter orders remember that Morse & Beals are the largest dealers and you are sure to find just what you want. We have the largest and best consignment of Easter lilies ever seen in this city. Call and place your orders now

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THE CHARTER BILL

MR. CUMMINGS STILL DEFENDS THE COMMON COUNCIL

Editor of Lowell Sun: I agree with you that the Lowell members of the legislature blundered when they did not urge upon the legislative committee on cities to give the voters of Lowell an opportunity to vote at the polls upon the proposed new city charter.

I do not agree with your editorial of Thursday where you say that the common council is distinguished as a nursery for grafters.

A majority of the present board of aldermen were members of the common council within two years. I refer to Aldermen Dexter, Wainwright, Connors, Adams and Stevens. None of these men had a chance to show what kind of public men they were until tested in the common council.

I have in mind other men who saw their first public service in the common council. I refer to the late Gov. Greenhalge, Judge William A. Richardson, of the U. S. court of claims, A. G. Walsh, Col. James H. Carmichael, Robert J. Thomas, Congressman Butler Ames, E. B. Conant, Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, the late Daniel S. Richardson, C. B. Peirce, John J. Hogan, the late Lawrence J. Smith, William E. Westall, John J. O'Connor, William F. Carlin, James O'Sullivan, Louis P. Turcotte, J. H. Shepard, Charles H. Hobson, the late ex-Mayor Jeremiah Crowley, Earl A. Thissell, Charles C. Hutchinson, Thomas Nesmith, A. G. Thompson, Joseph H. Gormley, William F. Salmon, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Walter M. Sawyer, F. H. Rourke, William H. Safford, Fred W. Horne and many others. I served two years in the common council and I did not find it a nursery for grafters.

In my travels I did not find a strong sentiment for the abolition of the common council. I find today a strong sentiment in favor of having the question of party designation in municipal election submitted to the voters at the polls. I do not pretend to say the majority will favor it but I know the voters have intelligence enough to decide the question. How do the members of the legislature from Lowell know the voters do not want the question of a new charter submitted to them? The members leave here in the morning at 8 or 9 for Boston and return many evenings at 5 o'clock. When do they get any chance to see any number of voters?

I think the mistake of the board of trade committee was in not giving its whole attention to the settlement of two problems this year. I mean the party designation so far as municipal elections were concerned. The second should be a better method of handling the police and license question. I am not in favor of removing the power from the hands of any mayor until all other methods fail.

The question of a new charter is important enough for every man to give his attention. Voters I know will read opinions on that subject when they will not read beyond the head lines on other matters.

Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Cummings.

At the public charter hearing Mr. Cummings opposed the section of the charter bill providing for the abolition of the common council. His letter in defence of that body reminds us of the assurances given by stock markets to prospective patrons. They tell of the few who win, but say nothing of the many who lose. Most of the men mentioned by Mr. Cummings would have attained eminence if they had never seen the common council. That some eminent men were members of the common council is no argument in favor of retining a municipal body that has become not only needless, but injurious to the city.—Ed.

KILLED FATHER

Boy Attacked His Aged Parent

NILES, O., April 3.—Richard Law, 24 years old, murdered his father, Samuel Law, 65 years old, while the family was seated at the supper table in their home here last night. The boy stabbed his father through the heart with a butcher knife. Law, senior, fell forward with his head on the table and died in his chair.

Apparently unconcerned about his deed, the son calmly seated himself in a chair less than two feet from the body of his dead parent, and resumed eating. His mother summoned the police. Law, junior, seemed surprised when placed under arrest and asked the police what reason they had for locking him up.

Mrs. Law says she believes her son's mind is affected. She will ask that his mental condition be inquired into before any step is taken to prosecute him on the charge of murder.

LEADING BANKER DEAD

AMESBURY, April 3.—George Frederick Bagley, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, and a leading banker of this section, died here yesterday at the age of 80 years. For 51 years he had been connected with the Powow River National bank, for 32 years as president. Mr. Bagley was a prominent Mason.

$25,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in Woburn Last Night

WOBURN, April 3.—In a fire here last night several business firms sustained losses estimated at $25,000. Shortly after 11 o'clock a blaze was discovered in the rear of F. P. Brooks' drug store, and soon communicated to the large department store of J. F. McGrath & Co., where the fire caused the heaviest damage. This store had just taken into stock a large amount of stock.

Other adjoining buildings were also damaged, including the bowling alleys of C. A. Flanders, and the hardware store of Harry B. Blye. There was partial insurance.

Money deposited this week at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begins to draw interest April 3.

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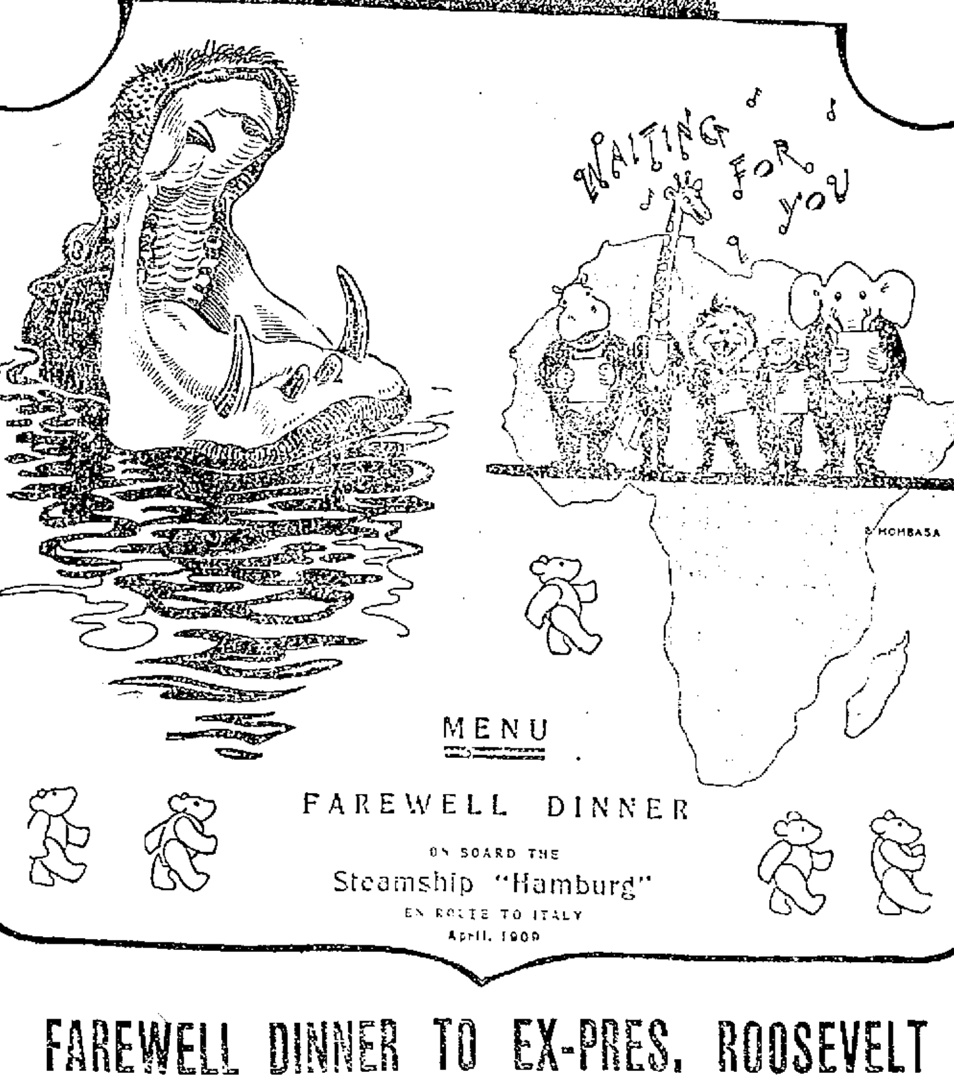

FAREWELL DINNER TO EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

NAPLES, April 3.—Captain Barrelmeister of the steamship Hamburg gave a farewell dinner to Theodore Roosevelt on board the ship when she was arriving at Naples, which was a most elaborate affair in many ways. In anticipation of the event a beautiful menu card or, rather, a menu booklet had been prepared. It was embellished with drawings of Teddy bears, of a yawning hippopotamus, of lions and many other pictures illustrative of the former president's hunting trip in Africa. The menu, printed in English and German, promised an appetizing and enjoyable dinner and the list of musical selections included [illegible] "Sunny Italy" and "In a Hand to Hand in the Park."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.20
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.55
a6.44	7.50	8.15	9.01
6.45	7.30	9.00	9.30
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.23	8.05	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.00	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.35	2.00	3.03
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	4.50
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.5[illegible]
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.57
1.45	2.30	b5.21	6.03
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.25	5.30	a6.15	7.20
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.05
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.36	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.25
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.39	5.58
5.05	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
		*11.25	12.21

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.40	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.05
3.60	6.00	2.15	3.21
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.45
6.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

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Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry, 466 Merrimack street.

During repairs to Wyman's Exchange, Dows' drug store will be located on Prescott street near Page's Spa.

The usual Easter show is now on at McManmon's conservatory. Do not miss this opportunity. It is worth going miles to see the callas, lilies, rhododendrons and azalia plants, all ready for Easter which can be planted out in the garden after Easter use, so you get an Easter plant and one that will grow in your garden after.

STYLISH CLOTHING ON CREDIT

The Frankel & Goodman Corp., 78 Middlesex street, is showing a neat line of ladies' and men's spring suits. Their system of credit makes it easy for everybody to be well dressed.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to anyone who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

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SEASON OF 1909

ATTACKED A BOY

Bull Dogs Beaten Off With Bat

BOSTON, April 3.—The two English bulldogs which Thursday attacked a little girls in Somerville yesterday endangered the life of six-year-old Warren McIntrye, and were only beaten off by the use of a baseball bat in the hands of the child's father, and at much danger to the parent. The boy will survive, but will wear ugly wounds throughout his life, probably, as the result of several bad lacerations. Young McIntyre had been playing ball and went into the yard in which the dogs were kept in search of a lost ball. The dogs pounced upon him immediately and both gripped his right leg. The father heard the boy's screams, and by prolonged belaboring managed to drive the brutes away.

Yesterday Elsie Bemmer, 10 years old, was rescued from the dogs by Young James Comfort, aged 12.

FUNERALS

HART—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary T. Hart were held at her home on Varney street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church officiated. The Verdi quartet rendered appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Eaton, Cyrus W. Russell, Walter Richardson and Clifton C. Dexter. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles W. Eaton. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Hart was one of Lowell's oldest residents. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaretta L. Durkan of California, and by three children, William R. Hart of Methuen, Miss Elizabeth A. Hart and Miss Carrie M. Hart. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of George W. Healey.

SENIOR—The funeral of George Senior took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 5 Upland street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The floral tributes included a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; wreath, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Allen; wreath, Mrs. Thomas Boyle; pillow inscribed "At Rest," Florence Social club; spray of pinks, Agnes Newpert; spray of roses and pinks, Dorothea Johnson; spray, Gilligan family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Clark; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drendal; spray of lilies, Campbell family. The bearers were Samuel O'Neil, Mr. Ordway, Mr. William Tyrrell, Mr. Tinker, Harry Brown and Edward Newpert. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DEATHS

CONATON—Edward Conaton, aged 10 years, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conaton, 51 Wamesit street. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister and five brothers.

CRANDALL—Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall, wife of Charles S. Crandall, died yesterday at her home, 34 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation, aged 36 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Stanley M. and Paul R. Crandall; one daughter, Vivian G.; a father, David Marshall of New Brunswick; three sisters, Miss Josie Marshall of Boston, Mrs. Hattie Appleby of New Brunswick and Mrs. Sadie Corrigan of New York.

VINING—Alonzo H. Vining died last night at his home, 27 Eighth avenue, at the age of 65 years. He leaves his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Bowers and Miss Blanche Vining; two brothers, Hiram and Elbridge, the latter of Strong, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Campbell; and two grandchildren, Madeleine and George Bowers. He was a member of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., and had been a resident of this city for over 44 years. He had a large circle of friends, who loved him for his kindly personality and his genial nature. For over 20 years he was a carpenter on the lands and buildings department, serving this city in that capacity. His loss will be felt throughout the city.

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Let Your Doctor Decide
He knows that when your children take Ayer's Sarsaparilla they do not get a drop of alcohol. Not one drop!

INDIANS LOST

Defeated by Lowell One Price Team

There were two good games played in the Minor league series last night. The game between the Lowell One Price and Indians resulted in the former team winning two of the three points while the Lincolns-Elms game the Lincolns won two points and tied for the third, but lost the latter point on the roll-off.

Other games of interest were played on the alleys the scores of which will be found below:

MINOR LEAGUE

L. O. P.'S: L. Cloquette, 255; J. Choquette, 293; Early, 272; Connolly, 285; Shepard, 263; totals, 1368.

Indians: Sutherland, 260; H. Foley, 249; Murphy, 247; Gordon, 268; Meehan, 243; totals, 1284.

Lincolns: Lewis, 274; Lavell, 258; Carter, 277; Kempton, 249; Hale, 251; totals, 1329.

Elms: Peterson, 268; Webb, 251; Moore, 255; Wright, 247; Dickey, 261; totals, 1283.

JONAHS WON

Jonahs: Alice Axon, 172; Emma Collins, 195; Louise Rigby, 193; Mary Axon, 209; Ella Collins, 159; totals, 913.

Samuels: Lina Herrault, 120; Evelyn Collins, 133; Clara Loiselle, 179; Anna Larkin, 156; Marguerite Larkin, 154; totals, 825.

BLACK BEAUTIES LOST

Hamilton Mediums: Roark, 257; Lane, 243; Preston, 241; McDermott, 192; Finnerty, 246; totals, 1179.

Black Beauties: Curran, 235; McNeil, 274; Grossgutt, 198; Murphy, 208; Knight, 257; totals, 1172.

BOWOWS WON

The Bowwows: H. Bowker, 255; Eastman, 262; J. Barker, 248; Boyle, 249; Teague, 269; totals, 1294.

The Cupids: Bernier, 233; J. Mullin, 227; Donnelly, 266; H. Mullin, 229; Guyette, 242; totals, 1197.

BILLERICA

A meeting of the board of health was held last night in the town hall in the Centre and Dr. George T. O'Donnell was re-elected chairman and secretary for the ensuing term. William H. Hutchins was appointed to fill the position of inspector of meats and slaughter houses.

FINE PROGRAM

WAS GIVEN AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The presentation of "Scenes from Dickens" at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon and evening attracted two large and appreciative audiences, the different characters being portrayed by some of the leading local amateurs. The scenes were taken from three of Charles Dickens' books, Barnaby Rudge, David Copperfield and Nicholas Nickelby.

The cast for David Copperfield included: W. A. Parker as David Copperfield; Miss Bertha M. Abbott as Betsy Trotwood; Miss Harriet F. Spalding as Agnes Wickfield; George Ferrin as Tom Traddles; Newcomb Lake as Mr. Dick; Roland Black as Uriah Heep; Miss Alice L. Livingston as Mrs. Heep; Henry H. Harris as Wilkins Micawber; Mrs. E. W. Clark as Mrs. Micawber; Samuel Chase as young Copperfield.

Barnaby Rudge characters were taken as follows: Varden, E. T. Coward; Mrs. Varden, Miss Ethel Waller; Dolly Varden, Miss Bertha M. Abbott; Miggs, Miss Alice L. Livingston; Joe Willet, W. A. Parker; Edwin Chester, George Ferrin; Miggs' nephew, Millard Dailey.

The Nicholas Nickelby cast was: Squeers, Carl D. Burt; Mrs. Squeers, Miss Alice L. Livingston; Nicholas Nickleby, Roland Black; R. Nickleby, George Ferrin; Snawley, Henry H. Harris; waiter, W. A. Parker.

EMBARGO IS RAISED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The British government yesterday raised the embargo from New York and New Jersey because of the foot and mouth disease in cattle. This action was made known by a cablegram received by Secretary of agriculture Wilson from Ambassador Reid at London. The federal government's quarantine against these two states was recently raised and two counties in Pennsylvania are now the only points remaining under quarantine.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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What is the safest and best investment in the world? Real Estate. Five separate parcels of the Kimball estate at public auction on next Saturday, April 10th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. A chance to invest your money judiciously.

FIRST PARCEL AT 2.30 P. M.

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The store is occupied as a grocery and provision store; the tenement is occupied as a boarding-house for a number of years, in fact the present tenant living there for the last 15 years. The total rental of the property is about $408 a year. The fact of this being a corner lot situated on high land with a frontage of 57 feet on Powell street and of 75 feet on New Fletcher street with an area of 3726 square feet adds greatly to its value. Now then, when you take into consideration the location of this property, it being situated on the opposite corner from the Shaw Hosiery, it makes an excellent location for a boarding-house and a good stand for a store. It is always rented and if you are looking for a first-class investment it will be to your advantage to look this property up.

Terms: $350 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

THRIFT

The word "Thrift" naturally associates itself in one's mind with the idea of owning a home.

SECOND PARCEL AT 3 P. M.

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 2000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF CANADA STREET.

This cosy little home, situated at the corner of Main and Canada streets, consists of a very snug little cottage of seven rooms, four on the first floor and three on the second, and is in good condition inside and out and is occupied at present by a very nice tenant who pays $10 a month. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet on Maine street and 50 feet on Canada street, and is all fenced in. Now for someone of moderate means who would like a nice little home in this end of the city it would be to his advantage to examine this place before the sale.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

Is there anything wrong with your system of living? There is if you pay rent. Why not buy a home?

THIRD PARCEL AT 3.30 P. M.

CONSISTS OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 2650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 210 WEST LONDON STREET

This parcel consists of a seven room cottage house with four rooms and water closet on the first floor and three on the next, and a good dry cellar. The house is in very good shape and is occupied by a good tenant who pays $11 a month. The lot has a frontage of 37 feet on West London street and about the same on Waldo street, is 76 feet deep and contains about 2650 square feet. It is situated on high land, is level and dry and all fenced in and would make a cosy little home for someone.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

Did you move this spring? Why not let your next move be your last—A move into your own home?

FOURTH PARCEL AT 3.45 P. M.

CONSISTS OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 3000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND. THIS PARCEL ADJOINS THE LAST NAMED PARCEL AND NUMBERS 214 WEST LONDON STREET.

The house consists of five rooms and the present tenant pays $10 a month. There is an extra lot of yard room, the lot having a frontage of 39 feet on West London street and about the same on Waldo street, and contains about 3000 square feet. Now the last named two parcels are in a very good location for renting, as they are within a short distance of a number of large industries in this section of the city, and the fact that they have frontages on the two streets gives ample room for improvement. They would make good investments for someone as they are very easy to look after and are always rented, or they would make cosy, compact little homes for those looking for a home of their own.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

If it doesn't pay to buy a home, why does it pay the landlord to own the one in which you live?

FIFTH PARCEL AT 4.30 P. M.

SITUATED AT NO. 90 GAGE STREET, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1312 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

This parcel is located on the easterly side of Gage street. The house has six rooms and rents for $12 a month and is right in a locality where a small cottage of this kind rents well, and this one has never been idle since the estate has owned it. Now a small place of this kind does not require a lot of money down and for someone who wants a little home for himself, handy to many of the large mills, this would be an excellent investment for him. Gage street runs from Merrimack street to Dane street.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

The above five parcels, being a part of the Kimball estate, have always proved a good investment for the same, and would not be offered to the public today if it were not for the settling up of the estate, and each parcel must be sold for the highest bid. A good liberal mortgage may remain on each at 5 per cent.

AN EASY WAY TO GET A LIVING—BUY A HEN FARM

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., POSITIVE SALE OF A FIRST CLASS HEN FARM, HOUSE, STABLE, TWO LARGE HEN HOUSES AND ABOUT NINE ACRES OF LAND, ON LOWELL ROAD, SOMETIMES CALLED THE EAST CHELMSFORD ROAD, EAST CHELMSFORD, MASS. ALSO IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, PERSONAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ABOUT 250 HENS, ALL RHODE ISLAND REDS, AND AN EXCELLENT LOT. THERE IS ALSO A LOT OF ODD FURNITURE.

Commencing promptly at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon I will sell this beautiful place, consisting of an up-to-date, two-story house of 10 rooms, all high-studded, well set apart and very pleasant. It has excellent closet room, a plentiful supply of refreshing well water with pump in the pantry and an exceedingly dry cellar, and it is in perfect condition inside and out. Wait! I had almost forgotten to mention the pretty tiled fireplace in the front room, on the north side. There are two large hen houses, one 130 feet long and the other about 50 feet long; they are practically new, having been built about a year and a half, and one was intended for a brooder house; also three hen yards all wired in. There is part of the land under cultivation, just enough to make the work light. There is also a wood lot of light growth, and on the whole makes a beautiful place for a small farm. The lot contains about 8½ acres, with a frontage on the old Lowell road of about 700 feet. It is high and dry land, of good soil and is bordered on the south side by the old Middlesex canal. To intending purchasers of small farms, make it a part of your business to see this place.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REAL ESTATE

I will sell a remarkably fine lot of hens, all R. I. Reds, and in A1 condition. They will be sold crated in small lots to suit the purchasers, and there are about 250 of them, two Prairie State incubators, practically new, carrying 250 and 200 respectively; a lot of all cut wood and several odd lots of furniture.

TO THE PLACE. From the junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets, continue out Carlisle to old Lowell road, and it is about 15 minutes' walk from the said junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets on the old Lowell road, and is just one mile from the city line.

This sale is absolute, as the present owners are about to move to the state of Maine.

Terms: $250 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the place is struck off; on personal property, cash.

By order of DELILAH AND ROSE RIPLEY.

THE SEASON FOR 1909 FOR REAL ESTATE IS OPENING UP IN GRAND SHAPE. THE PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR A REAL ESTATE BOOM THIS YEAR. I CERTAINLY THINK IT WOULD BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL TO GIVE ME A CALL. IN MY 18 YEARS' EXPERIENCE I HAVE MADE SALES ON ALMOST EVERY STREET IN LOWELL. WITH THIS EXPERIENCE I FEEL THAT I AM ABLE TO GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU DESIRE. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO CONSULT ME ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY. MY OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. IF YOU INTEND SELLING AT PUBLIC AUCTION, COME IN, TALK IT OVER AND GET AN EARLY DATE.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer.

If "the pen is mightier than the sword"
With us, goods are mightier than the price.
Nothing in this list you can't afford,
Haven't you trusted before in our advice?

Toilet Soaps		Toilet Articles	
Every Atom Pure	5c a cake	Hair Brushes	25c up
Jap. Rose	10c a cake	Borax, powdered	10c lb.
Grandpa's Wonder	5c a cake	Witch Hazel	15c pt.
Turkish Bath	5c a cake	Bay Rum	35c pt.
Shaving Soap	5c a cake	Finger Nail Brushes	20c up

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

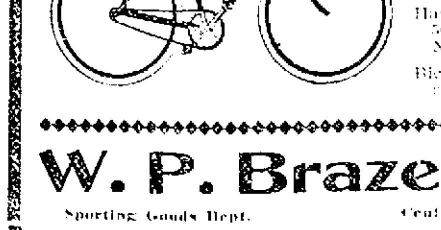
SPRING OPENING OF
Sporting Goods

BASEBALL OUTFITS
A good Ball for the boy, 5c, 10c, 25c
League Balls $1.00, $1.25
Boys' Fielders' Gloves ..25c, 50c
Boys' Catchers' Mitts, 25c, 50c, $1
Bats in great variety—Louisville, Reach, Mushroom and League, 10c to $1.00
Catchers' Mitts, Gloves, Masks and Protectors.
Boys' Baseball Suits complete—Shirts, Pants, Belts, Cap, Stockings and Letter....$1.50
Club Suits complete..$2.50 to $8

GOLF DEPARTMENT
Golf Clubs $1.50, $2.00
Golf Balls, Spalding Red Dot, Kemishall ....50c each
Golf Balls, Green Circle, 65c each

UNIFORMS and SWEATERS
Handsome Jacket Sweaters, spring weight, gray is the prevailing shade. Any color made to order. Vest Collar Sweaters, High Collar Sweaters, Jerseys, Athletic Shirts and Pants, Baseball and Gymnasium Shoes.

BICYCLE DEPARTMENT



Boys' High Grade.......$20.00
Young Men's, with coaster brake and first class tires $27.50
Columbia, Pope and Yale Agency.
Hartford Tires, pairs, No. 50, $2.50; No. 77, $3.25; No. 80, $3.50.
Bicycle Sundries in great variety.

W. P. Brazer & Co.
Sporting Goods Dept. Central Cor. Market St.

THE WEATHER
Showers tonight; Sunday clearing during the morning and somewhat warmer; light variable winds becoming westerly Sunday.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY APRIL 3 1909 | PRICE ONE CENT

EXTRA

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Alleged Murderers of Annie Mullins in Court Today

CAMBRIDGE, April 3.—The legal machinery for the prosecution of the young men Bionisos Stiropoulos, alias James Mantier of Manchester, N. H., and Peter Delorey of Somerville arrested yesterday by Cambridge and Arlington about a year ago began to move promptly with the bringing of the men into the district court today for a hearing. Great interest is aroused in the entire community in what was expected to be a solution of one of the most mysterious and atrocious murders committed in this vicinity in some time. The city and state police today continued their attempts to verify the statement made by Delorey, accusing Stiropoulos with the murder of Annie Mullins.

Notes of the medical examiner made at the time of the autopsy were obtained from the files and other data in connection with the case taken by the police at the time the body was discovered were unearthed from the archives.

The relatives and companions of the young men were closely questioned and every possible clue as to their actions at the time of the murder was hunted up.

Both men slept little last night, according to the officers at station four, where they were confined, and Spiropoulos wept and moaned and appeared in such a frantic condition that an officer sat outside his cell door continually, for fear that the young Greek might lay violent hands on himself.

Delorey, however, somewhat calmer, seemed to be in a dazed condition, although unable to sleep.

Spiropoulos was taken out of his cell for a few minutes this morning and in the strong daylight appeared a fine specimen of the ancient race. He is medium height, with a dark olive complexion, soft, curly hair, fine eyes and a clear cut profile. There was nothing which seemed to stamp him as a vicious person. On the other hand, he seemed particularly agreeable, much more so than his companion.

The police continued reticent today as to the circumstances leading up to the apprehension of the two young men. They admitted that they learned a few weeks ago of a person who claimed to have overheard a conversation between the two prisoners several hours before the body of Miss Mullins was found. How they followed up this clue and managed to involve Spiropoulos and Delorey in the affair they refused to state. The entire force in Cambridge, however, seemed particularly pleased today with the arrest of the two men.

During the forenoon the two young men were taken into the Cambridge district court, where Judge Charles Almy granted the issuance of the complaint charging murder. Attorneys for both Delorey and Spiropoulos waived the reading of their complaint and at their request continued the case until April 10, no plea being entered by either of the men. The court ordered the committal to the East Cambridge jail without bail pending the hearing.

Delorey's father, Henry Delorey, a carpenter, was present in court together with the young man's 16-year-old sister.

Frank McDermott of North Cambridge appeared as counsel for Delorey. John D. Maroney of Boston has been engaged as counsel for Spiropoulos and William Kelley of his office appeared in court for him today.

A great crowd gathered in front of the courthouse despite the rain and when the two young men were brought out and driven away in a carriage the crowd followed the vehicle for some distance. Delorey's father and sister stood in the rain weeping and gazing sadly after the carriage.

It was announced that Lieut. Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge police and Officer Byrnes would go to Manchester today to make investigations concerning Spiropoulos, while other officers will examine certain clues in Boston and Billerica.

Following the court proceedings the two young men were escorted to the police headquarters where they were measured under the Bertillon system, had their finger prints recorded and their pictures taken. Both seemed more resigned to their fate and made no objections to the proceedings. After a few more questions had been asked them they were sent to the county jail at East Cambridge in accordance with the order of Judge Almy.

SEARCH IN MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 3.—In looking over the effects of Dionisios Spiropoulos, alias James Manter, the Manchester Greek barber who is charged with the murder of Annie Mullins, in Arlington, Mass., March 27, 1908, the police today discovered two receipted physician's bills for treatment. They are made out to James Manter and are signed by Dr. Webster Brodt of 491 Neponset avenue, Dorchester, Mass. They are in amounts of $48 and $24 and bear the dates of Feb. 17, 1908 and Feb. 3, 1909. The set of false teeth found among his effects have been submitted to local dentists with a view of establishing whether they were made for a man or woman, but it is stated that there is no means of knowing because of the wide variation in the size of mouths.

MINISTER WAS ROBBED

Rev. W. H. Adams, of West Pelham, who is attending the Methodist conference in this city, was relieved of $8 in money while at supper at the First Universalist church last night. It is understood that the man who committed the larceny was attired as a clergyman and mingled with the visiting ministers.

When it was learned that the Rev. Mr. Adams had fallen victim to a pickpocket a subscription was taken up and in a few minutes he was presented with a purse containing three times the amount of money he had lost.

The police were notified and a couple of inspectors were placed on the trail of the thief.

CHICAGO BROKERS SUSPEND

CHICAGO, April 3.—Announcement was made on the board of trade today of the suspension of the firm of John Dickinson & Co., grain, stock and provisions brokers. In addition to its membership on the board of trade the company also held membership on the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York.

The firm also had from twenty-five to thirty offices scattered throughout the country. The liabilities were said to be in the neighborhood of $25,000.

According to J. T. Murphy, manager of the Chicago office, the firm had been doing a good business here but the trouble, he said, grew out of the stock business in the east. He stated that Mr. Dickinson, who is now in New York, had wired him that the suspension was only temporary and that it was expected the firm would resume business within a month.

NEW VENTURE

SALVATION ARMY SAYS IT WILL COST $5,000,000

NEW YORK, April 3.—Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army announced from the army's headquarters here yesterday that a new undertaking, to be known as a "World University of Humanity," for the training of workers for the army's social service operations, would be launched April 10, in honor of the 50th birthday of her father, Gen. William Booth.

The work of raising $5,000,000 for the founding of the university will begin on that date, and the first branches will be opened in this country in New York and Chicago. The headquarters for the rest of the world will be in London, and it is intended to extend the institutions to all the 54 countries now occupied by the army, as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that the university will raise the efficiency of workers and attract a superior class to the service. The number of graduates at the outset is estimated at 3500 a year.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

There will be a business meeting of the United Irish league beginning after 8.30 tomorrow evening.

STEPHEN T. WARD

Resigns His Office in the C. T. A. U.

The resignation of Stephen T. Ward, financial secretary of the C. T. A. U., has been received by President Shea of the union and the same was accepted at the regular meeting held Thursday night. It was with much regret that the board of government felt compelled to accept the resignation of one of its members who had been such a zealous and successful officer of the union, but as Mr. Ward has been promoted to the home office of the Prudential Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J., he no doubt will make his future residence in that city so that the union, and in particular this section of the archdiocese, must lose a valuable temperance worker. Sec. Ward, while always serving the union as a whole, always remained true to his home section and was a faithful leader in its affairs, so the delegates from Lowell and Chelmsford will miss him at future conventions. Mr. Ward's withdrawal from activity in union affairs will bring about quite a change of plans for the next convention as his name had been accepted by the nominating committee for another term and he likewise would have no doubt been chosen as a delegate to the national convention in Chicago next July.

Just what state will be recommended by the nominating committee cannot be determined at this time but it is quite probable that Cor. Sec. Callahan of Norwood will receive Mr. Ward's position, as he is an ardent temperance worker and a successful lawyer.

Already there are several aspirants

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ASHEN HINDS

IS PREPARING HIS CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—For the third time in twenty years parliamentarian Ashen Hinds was absent yesterday from his post at Speaker Cannon's elbow. Mr. Hinds has gone to his home in Maine to look after his congressional campaign.

One of Mr Hinds' two previous absences was due to sickness. On the other occasion he attended a funeral.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.64; June —; July 9.59; Aug. 9.51; Sept. —; Oct. 9.41; Nov. —; Dec. 9.40; Jan. 9.36.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending April 3, 1909: Population, 96,380; total deaths, 31; deaths under five, 10; infectious diseases, 1; acute lung diseases, 3; typhoid fever, 1.

Death rate: 16.72 against 20.50, 22.13 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever, 4; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1. Board of Health.

DONOHUE AND DEVLIN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3. Forfeits have been posted by "Young" Donohue of Boston and Tommy Devlin of Philadelphia for their appearance in an eight round bout before the Jefferson club on April 8 at catch-weights.

—NOTICE—

Lowell Day Nursery Association

The annual meeting of the Lowell Day Nursery Association will be held in the Nursery house, Nos. 64-66 Kirk street, Lowell, on Saturday, April 10th, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of business as follows: To hear report of the treasurer. To elect officers for the ensuing year. To transact any other business that may legally come before the association. By order of the president,

Albert L. Bachelder, Clerk.

April 3, 1909.

Do You Enjoy Comfort?

The electric home can afford comfort in every way. A steady, pure and ready light for your evening paper.

The electric flat iron for perfect work and labor-saving, comfort-giving devices to be used in an electric home only.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

DON'T WORK HARD
OUR WASHING FLUID COMPOUND
Makes Hard Work Easy.
25c CAN MAKES TWO GALS.
Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store
IN THE WAITING ROOM

HEARING RESUMED

On Charges Against Police Board Before Mayor Brown

Lawyer Johnson Puts Mayor on Record That He Has Not Made the Statement That He Would Remove the Police Board or that he has Prejudged the Case—Records Read

The hearing on the charges brought by Mayor Brown against Messrs. Stearns, Hanson and Boulger of the police board was resumed before His Honor in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Perhaps the most important feature of the hearing this forenoon was Melvin M. Johnson's determination to have the mayor go on record in answer to the question as to whether or not he had formed or expressed any opinion relative to the board, if he had prejudged the case, or if he had said he would or would not remove the board.

Although it was generally known that the hearing would be resumed this forenoon, the attendance was rather slim.

Messrs. Bent, Burke and Johnson, counsel for the respondents, arrived about 9.45. The seats at the stenographers' table were taken at that time, and there were no vacant seats at the press table. Mayor Brown, with counsel, arrived a few minutes later and the mayor in stentorian tones declared "the hearing is resumed."

For Further Particulars

Upon calling to order the mayor, after calling briefly stating the facts in connection with the hearing, said he would not read the specifications if respondents would waive the reading of them.

"We do waive the reading," said Mr. Johnson, "but I have just handed Your Honor a motion for further particulars in the cases of two of the respondents. The specifications which we have received in these particular cases are but restatements of general allegations.

"We do not ask this for the purpose of delay; because we do not seek delay. There are other charges for which the specifications are sufficiently clear and we can go forward with them. We consider, however, that we are entitled to an additional bill of particulars and we earnestly requests that the same shall be supplied before we are asked to proceed with the charges concerned."

On motion of counsel for the mayor

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TO AID PELHAM WIDOW

BOSTON, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Stone of Pelham, the 70-year-old widow of two men who fought for the Union in the Civil war and who was yesterday acquitted on a charge of attempting to defraud the government, will be the subject of a petition to congress within a week, in which C. W. Rowley will ask that special legislation for a pension for her be passed.

She was accused of having obtained a pension after the death of her second husband, while the divorce of her first husband had been obtained so late as to vitiate the later marriage.

MARATHON RACE

St. Yves 10 Yards in Lead of Dorando

NEW YORK, April 3.—Notwithstanding the weather conditions which constantly threatened showers, there were twenty thousand spectators within the polo grounds at 2.30 p. m., half an hour before the Marathon race was scheduled to start. At that hour there was a light drizzle which might at any moment become a heavy rain but the crowd was constantly increasing. It was officially announced that the race would take place rain or shine.

Shortly before the hour fixed for the start the management announced that the course for the race had been so shortened as to make it six laps to the mile. This insured better going for the runners.

Dorando took the lead at the crack of the pistol, setting the pace, St. Yves second, Shrubb third, Longboat fourth, Maloney fifth and Hayes last.

At the finish the first mile St. Yves led by sixty yards with Dorando second, followed by Shrubb and Longboat well bunched. They are all running easily.

The time for the first mile was 5.14.

The band struck up the Marseillaise and the Frenchman inspired by the tune lapped Hayes on the second lap of the second mile. St. Yves was 150 yards ahead of Dorando at the end of the second mile with Shrubb a close third. Time for two miles, 10:44.

St. Yves lapped Hayes a second time in the first lap of the fourth mile.

At the end of the fourth mile St. Yves still led, Dorando second, Shrubb and Longboat very close up. Time for the four miles 22:16 4-5.

In the sixth lap of the fifth mile Shrubb ran after the Frenchman and was on even terms with him. At the end of the fifth mile St. Yves held the lead by a narrow margin. Time, 28 minutes flat.

At the end of the sixth mile St. Yves was leading by 25 yards. Dorando, Longboat and Shrubb followed in order named, closely bunched. Time for six miles 33:37 4-5.

At the end of the seventh mile St. Yves still maintained his lead by ten yards. Dorando was second, Longboat third, Shrubb fourth. Time for seven miles 39:42 2-5.

BIG ICE CHUTE

PUT OUT OF COMMISSION BY A FREIGHT CAR

While shifting freight cars in the rear of the W. B. Cary packing and provision plant in Market street this morning one of the cars bumped into an ice chute connected with the Cary building and put the chute out of commission.

THE MASTER TAILOR'S WAY

You can get clothes in any clothing store, they'll all do the best they can for you, but if you want the Master Tailor's supervision of the fitting of the garment for man, woman, or boy you can only get it at the Merrimack, and you get it there without extra cost to you.

The Master Tailor has his reputation to maintain as a first class fitter. He does nothing but walk the floor and supervise the fitting of every garment that is bought at the Merrimack. He is not tucked away in some back room doing the work, he has the best tailors under him to do that, but the Master Tailor is a first class workman also and he sees to it that the tailors do the job in a workman-like manner.

It is a great satisfaction to have a conscientious man like the Master Tailor at the Merrimack Clothing Co. to pass upon the fit of the suit for your self or your boy and the pressing and alterations of a lady's garment. He allows no suit to go by him that doesn't fit as well as he would turn out when he was running his own custom shop.

This is the service that makes it of advantage to you to buy your Easter clothes at the Merrimack. In connection with the buying of fine made-up suits it is the only way. It is as far ahead of the methods in use around town as the electric cars are ahead of the horse cars.

There are so many advantages in selecting goods displayed in cabinets without dust and without wrinkles and having them fitted as above described, and after you buy your clothes by the New Live Way you would no more think of returning to the custom shop or the ordinary clothing store than you would think of going down to Baxter street, Boston, to buy fine clothes.

Frameless French Plate Mirrors
Is the Latest Novelty
INSPECT AT
WELCH BROS., 61 Middle Street

Savings Dept.
Traders National Bank
Interest Begins
TODAY, April 3
HOURS—8.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., 7 to 9 p.m.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REPLY TO MERRILL

L. & O. League Takes Its Pen in Hand

States That the Former Secretary Misrepresents the Situation, and Claims That It Has None of His Property

The executive committee of the Law and Order league today sent the following reply to former Secretary Merrill's letter of April 1:

Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1909.

Mr. Charles A. Merrill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—Your letter addressed to the president of the league deserves recognition from the executive committee of the Law and Order league, in order that some facts may be placed before the public in addition to those that appeared some time ago as reasons for your discharge.

You must be aware that the Law and Order league desired to sever the relation between yourself and the league in a manner that would cause the least unpleasantness or reflection upon your character, and the executive committee was very lenient with you. When it found an incurable condition existing between you and several of its members it asked for your resignation, giving reasons therefor. You declined and demanded that charges and specifications be handed you in writing. The league did not go beyond its right when it declined to grant your demand.

On February 11, the executive committee voted that you be discharged for good and sufficient reasons. This vote was to take effect February 21, 1909. A committee consisting of the president, treasurer and ex-treasurer was appointed to take charge of the office of the league, its furniture and papers and to audit all the accounts so that the league might settle with you in a proper manner. When the committee met you declined to allow it to see any bills or books, although neither the accounts for December nor for January had been passed upon. Your requested police protection and had an officer present, which was an insult to the committee. The committee requested the use of one of the rooms for a private consultation. You refused the committee, consisting of the president, treasurer, and ex-treasurer, the use of a room of the league for official business. In fact, you did everything in your power to hamper and insult the committee.

On Feb. 27, this same committee again met you in the office of the league and endeavored to have the bills of December, January and February audited so that a settlement could be made. After considerable time spent the December account was settled. You then said you had no time to get the other bills together, although you had done no other work of any consequence for the league during January and February. You said that you would have the bills ready in a few days, but you did not send any detailed statement for January or February to any member of the executive committee until March 15.

As the league's lease for the rooms would expire on Feb. 28, the committee was urgent for a settlement. You said that you had hired the rooms from March 1, and that the furniture could remain for a few days and no rent would be charged. Just as the committee was about to retire, however, you said, with much heat, to the treasurer, "If you don't let me have those original bills, you won't get your furniture." This quoted remark was the reason why members removed the furniture of the league while they had a right to enter their own room.

Every piece of property that we believe belongs to you has been returned, and we have allowed you to go through the property of the league for this purpose. You have, however, declined to return a certain book of money value to the league or to the person from whom you received it. This book came into your hands because of your relation to the league, and after your discharge you should have returned it. You also removed from the temporary office of the league by force and under protest certain stenographic note books belonging to the league and containing matters of great importance to the league. You have since refused to give them up.

The form of receipt and agreement which you criticise was suggested by the reply of your counsel, Mr. Leggatt, to Mr. W. T. S. Bartlett, as to whether there was to be "any tail to the kite or any further demand on the league." He said emphatically that there was not, to be any further demand, and you made no objection to his statement. The publication of this compromise offer was a breach of good faith. No honorable man would violate the well recognized ethics established among gentlemen regarding such papers. The executive committee does not acknowledge or believe that the league owes you $200, but the committee did think it a wise policy as a compromise to close forever this unpleasant business by the payment of $200.

Executive Committee,
Law and Order League.

In conclusion the committee makes certain allusion to Rev. Mr. Merrill which we do not care to print, not knowing whether the statements are true or false.

BISHOP HARTZELL

Paid Glowing Tribute to Ex-Pres. Roosevelt

Regardless of the fact that it has been definitely settled that the so-called "immoral" opera "Salome" will not be produced in Boston, the resolution protesting against the Wilde-Strauss performance was introduced at today's session of the New England Methodist conference and adopted by unanimous vote. The resolve was presented by Rev. L. W. Staples of Grace church, Cambridge, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church of this city.

Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell of Funchal, Madeira Islands, addressed the conference in the interests of the missionary work in Africa. Incidentally he paid a glowing tribute to Theodore Roosevelt, whom he characterized as "one of the most interesting personalities on the face of the earth." Bishop Hartzell declared that the Roosevelt expedition to Africa is likely to be productive of much good to the missionary cause as the former president of the United States is known to be deeply interested in the effort to Christianize that region.

One of the most drastic bits of legislation introduced at a New England conference in several years is proposed

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PETROSINO'S ASSAILANT KNOWN

PALERMO, April 3.—It is believed here that the names of the assassins of Joseph Petrosino, chief of the Italian bureau of the New York detective force, who was murdered in this city last month, are known to the inspector of the ministry of the interior sent down here from Rome, and that they have been communicated to Premier Tittoni.

Twelve of the men arrested in connection with the murder and still in custody are under serious suspicion.

OLDEST BRITISH PEER DEAD

LONDON, April 3.—The death is announced of Peter Robert Bennet, fourth baron Gwydyr. He was born in 1810 and was the oldest living member of the peerage.

Baron Gwydyr's faculties were unimpaired up to the time of his death. He attributed his longevity to moderation in eating and drinking, and the abstinence from tobacco. He witnessed during his life the coronation of four English sovereigns.

6 O'CLOCK

AWAIT ROOSEVELT

People of Naples Prepare Great Entertainment for Him

NAPLES, April 3.—As the time of the arrival here of Theodore Roosevelt approaches, he is coming on board the steamer Hamburg from New York and is not expected until Monday afternoon instead of Sunday, the interest and the excitement of the people of Naples increase. In the belief that Mr. Roosevelt would be here for the better part of two days all kinds of arrangements were made for his entertainment, and the disappointment is correspondingly great as it is realized that through delay to the Hamburg he will have only a few hours here.

A magnificent apartment in one of the best hotels has been prepared for Mr. Roosevelt's use. The rooms afford a beautiful view of the bay of Naples, Mount Vesuvius and Capri, and it is hoped that the distinguished traveller will be able to make use of this apartment for at least a few hours. It is doubtful if Mr. Roosevelt meets the Duchess of Aosta; his stay will be too short.

The prefect of Naples has given orders that a special detachment of picked carabineers be on duty at the dock to protect Mr. Roosevelt not only from any possible assault but also from the importunities of the population. Both the Hamburg and the steamer Admiral will be surrounded by police boats. The municipality of Naples will greet Mr. Roosevelt by an address of admiration. The mayor has appointed three aldermen to extend to Mr. Roosevelt the welcome of the city. Various other committees of welcome have been formed and are eager to show there admiration for Mr. Roosevelt.

IN POLICE COURT

Amory Street Beer Fest Broken Up

A beer fest was in full swing in a house in Amory street last night when Patrolmen John Leighton and David Petrie dropped in on the scene and bundled three of the principals off to the police station. The interior of the house was in a state of disorder and there was plenty of evidence that the can had been frequently rushed during the day.

The trio arrested consisted of Roy Sheeley, a one-armed man, and his wife, Mary A., and Julia Murray, who had a five weeks' old baby in her arms.

Deputy Welch stated to the court that Sheeley sat around the curb stones begging and when he got money he spent it for drink. Owing to the fact that it was his third appearance before the court he was sentenced to three months at jail, but at his request the sentence was changed and he will take his enforced vacation at the state farm.

Sheeley's wife was fined $2 but not having the necessary coin will have to reside at the jail for eight days.

The case of the Murray woman was one which troubled the court. The woman's husband is in jail and he would sentence her to some institution but he could not send the baby with her and it is essential that the baby stay with the mother. Prior to the closing of the session the Murray woman's sister, a very neat and respectable woman, came into court and said she would provide for her sister and keep her away from bad associates and the court allowed Mrs. Murray and the baby to go with the sister.

Has a Dislike for Work

William T. Laughlin pleaded not guilty to being drunk. He was arrested at 117 Paige St. last night by Patrolmen Leighton and Petrie, the arrest having been made upon complaint of Laughlin's wife. She said that he had not done a tap of work for four months. Laughlin promised to do better if given an opportunity and the court gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail and placed him on probation for one year.

Assaulted His Wife

John Henry Roarke pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on his wife, Mary E. From the testimony offered it was a case of too much father-in-law. The couple were referred to Probation Officer Slattery to settle their dispute.

Case Was Settled

George E. Quimby, who has been stopping at the Richardson hotel in Middlesex street, ran up a bill of $62 at that hostelry and it is alleged that when he was called upon to make settlement that he tendered a worthless check. Proprietor Cushing swore out a warrant against the man, but when the matter was called in court it was stated that the case had been settled.

Drunken Offenders

Clem B. Cook, who was in court yesterday morning and given a suspended sentence to the state farm, was arrested yesterday and this morning the suspension was revoked.

John Linnehan was placed on probation the day before yesterday on condition that he would do better in the future, but his promise did not amount to much, for he was back in court this morning and sentenced to five months in jail.

John M. Brennan and Richard B. Webb, second offenders, were each fined $6.

John Gilmartin of Boston was fined $2 for drunkenness.

John W. Daly, a middle aged man, attempted to end his life yesterday afternoon by jumping into the Suffolk canal at Jefferson street bridge, but he was prevented from ending his life by the clergy of St. Patrick's church.

The man has been drinking freely of late and yesterday while under the influence of liquor made his way to the bridge in Jefferson street and was in the act of endeavoring to climb over the bridge railing, on Suffolk street, when he was apprehended.

Later in the afternoon Patrolman Philip Murphy removed the man to police headquarters.

Daly's condition warranted his being taken to the city farm. He will later appear in police court.

Chicken lobsters, two for 25 cents, at the Tarpon today.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	107 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	52 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	50 5/8
Amalgamated	73 1/4
Am. Sugar	132
Am. Ice	26 3/4
Am. Smelt. & Ref. Co.	87
Anaconda	44 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73
Can. Pac.	176 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	71
Colorado Fuel	36
Consolidated Gas	137 3/4
Distillers' Securities	37 3/4
Erie	28
Erie 1st	44 1/2
Gt. Northern pfd.	140 5/8
Gt. Western	5
Illinois Central	145 3/4
Int. Steam Pump	37 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd	44 1/2
Missouri Pac	72 3/4
Missouri, Kansas & T.	42
No. Pac.	145 5/8
National Lead	82 1/2
New York Central	130 7/8
Norfolk	90 5/8
Ont. & Western	47 1/2
Penn.	134 1/2
Pac. Mail	32
Pressed Steel Car	38 1/2
People's Gas	113 3/4
Rock Island	24 3/4
Rock Island pfd	64 3/4
Reading	135 1/2
So. Pac.	121 7/8
So. Railway	26
Tenn. Copper	44
U. S. Steel	50 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd	113 3/4
Union Pac.	186 1/2
U. S. Rubber	31 1/4
Wabash	18 1/2
Wabash pfd	47

BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	5 3/4
Am. T. & T.	131 3/4
Boston Corp.	17 7/8
Butte	27 1/2
Cent.	31
Greene, Can.	10 1/2
La Salle	14 5/8
Isle Royale	23
Mass. Electric	15 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	72 3/4
Mass. Gas	63
Mass. Gas pfd.	91 1/2
North Butte	71 1/2
Osceola	135
Old Dominion	41 1/4
Parrott	32 7/8
Quincy	89
Shannon	15 3/4
Trinity	14 5/8
United Fruit *ex-div.	1 [illegible]
*U. S. Smelter	41
U. S. Smelter pfd.	47
Utah	42
Woolen pfd	101

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MULLINS MURDER

Has Been Solved and Two Men Are Under Arrest

Peter Delorey Says That James Manter Cut Girl's Throat—Two Men Dragged Her Into Field, Killed Her and Threw Body Into Ditch—The Men Were Employed in Billerica

BOSTON, April 3.—The alleged murderers of Annie Mullins occupied cells at Station 4 in North Cambridge last night, and the authorities are convinced that the greatest murder mystery Massachusetts has known for years has been solved at last.

Dionisios Spiropoulos, alias James Manter, a Greek but 20 years of age, who was lured from Manchester, N. H., to be arrested in Boston yesterday, is the man who the police claim ended the life of the Cambridge domestic in Squire's field, Arlington, one year ago last Sunday night.

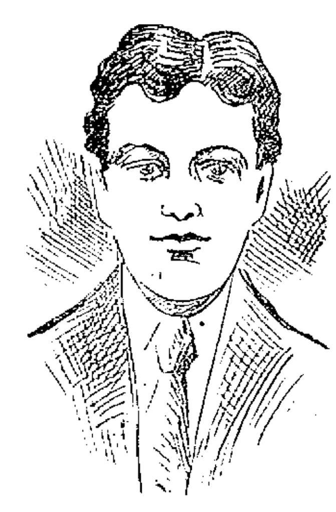
At midnight the police asserted that he was trembling on the verge of a complete confession.

His accuser, whose story every authority has asserted to be without question true, is Peter Delorey, 19, a resident of 320 Beacon street, Somerville.

The latter is also held as an accessory by the Cambridge police, as he states that he witnessed the killing of the unfortunate girl and helped to drag her into the field after Manter had knocked her down. Manter is a barber by trade and was employed at 45 Spruce street in Manchester. Delorey is a butcher by occupation, but has been employed at the Central market on Blackstone street, Boston.

DEMISSOS SPIROPOULOS
Alias James Manter, the Alleged Murderer

MISS ANNIE MULLINS
The Murdered Girl



PETER DELOREY

Silenced by Oath

They were friends, and it was due to this friendship and the alleged fact that a solemn oath was administered to him by Manter on the night of the murder that, Delorey states, silenced his tongue through all the months that the investigation into the case went on and on.

Delorey, in fact, deserves no credit for what has already been learned by the authorities.

The facts came out originally from another source about a month ago, and the Cambridge officers went to work to substantiate the tip they received. During all this time they had Delorey under the strictest surveillance.

Briefly stated, this is what transpired on the fatal night as Delorey's lips last night related it. Both men at the time of the murder were employed as farm hands at Billerica, near Lowell. They were friends and went out together considerably. On the night of the crime they came to the city of Cambridge by electric car to have a "jolly time."

Annie Mullins was out for a walk that night. The girl whom Professor von Jaggeman and his wife and Mrs. Tubbs and all her other friends had asserted was afraid of her own shadow, met Manter and Delorey on the street at Porter Station in Cambridge. They "picked her up."

Then they walked out to Arlington Centre. They turned and started back, and dragged the girl into the deserted Squire field. Here Delorey says that the murder took place. He alleges that Manter and himself carried the young woman to the edge of the declivity, where her body was afterwards found.

Suddenly he was startled by the scream of the girl. He saw a form topple over. He started to rush to join his companion. Manter approached him on the run, his hands dripping with some sort of fluid, whose character his companion was soon to learn.

"I've cut her throat. Let's get out of here quick," was the sentence that he says he heard. They left the field, and passed out to Billerica on a late car. All the way out, Manter kept his hands in his pockets so that no one might observe that blood marks stained his fingers.

Before they parted for the night, Delorey made a solemn oath at Manter's dictation that he would never reveal anything that transpired.

Confronted Former Friend

This was what the witness declared to the police of Cambridge last night.

He confronted his former friend and told the story once again.

The alleged cut-throat went into mental torment during its repetition. His hands went up and down in the agony that came upon him. It was the terrible third degree that was being prepared for him. Delorey's story was the opening for the "sweat-box" that was yet to come.

Three times he fell prone to the floor in a swoon. They raised him and allowed Delorey to keep on, when once they saw that the prisoner before them was again in a condition to note everything.

The Greek was made to listen to the end. He denied everything. He said that Delorey lied.

The police said that they are certain of their ground. It is said that an aunt of Delorey's, a Mrs. Delorey of Billerica, who first gave Lieut. Herbert Gordon of the Cambridge force the information which led to the arrests put the finger of suspicion on the men that are now held.

This was occasioned by the fact that at 8.15 o'clock on the morning of March 29 last year, before Annie Mullins' mutilated body had been found in Squire's field, before even the knowledge of the murder had become known, one or the other of the men now under arrest told this person in Billerica that a girl had been murdered the night previously in a field at Arlington.

Early Tip Suspicious

At 8.15 o'clock that same morning a boy at play in the field stumbled upon the body and called to the caretaker of St. Paul's cemetery, nearby, to the spot. This suspicion had been aroused in the mind of this individual in Billerica. She had been told of the crime two and one-half hours in advance of the finding of the body.

Yet she watched the progress of the case and said nothing. She read the papers, and saw the finger of suspicion pointed against two Cambridge men. She read of the inquest, where both of these men testified. She learned that two fellow employes of one had even stated upon their oath that they had carried this man on their respective cars both to Shepard street, which leads to the Von Jaggeman home, and taken him later to North Cambridge.

Friends Parted

Delorey and Manter separated. They went their respective ways, the barber to find work finally at Manchester, and the one-time farmhand, Delorey, became a butcher.

The months passed and the interest in the case began to wane. State police branded Annie Mullins as a suicide.

Then the person in Billerica finally acted. She gave information to Lieut. Gordon, who is in charge of a station in North Cambridge. The latter went to work on the case, and had his men locate Delorey at 320 Beacon street, Somerville. Even then the time was not ripe to act, for Manter had not been located. Finally it was learned that he was in Manchester.

Lured by Letter

Then a carefully worded decoy letter was sent to the man. The police wanted to get him to come within the limits of the state so that there would be no need of legal formalities afterwards. Manter nipped at the bait. It is intimated that the letter was made to read as though his aunt desired to see him in Boston.

He arrived at the North station yesterday just about 1 o'clock. The meeting place with the woman was to be in the North End. When he was passing up Washington street Lieut. Gordon and Sergeant Canney came up to his side and secured him.

They hurried him into a carriage and with him went a dress suit case that he had carried. The man protested. It availed nothing.

Then he lost his courage entirely and sank back in the vehicle, saying hardly a word until the station was reached.

When the dress suit case was afterwards examined it was found to contain a portion of a set of false teeth, a number of razors and other articles.

They arrested Manter even before they secured the witness in the case. Though Delorey had been watched, the knowledge that the police wanted at some time to interview him in the case never occurred to him up to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Then it was that State Police Inspector Byrnes of Somerville arrested the man at the Central market on Blackstone street, where he was employed.

They told him that he was wanted for being idle and disorderly. All over the route which the carriage took as it went to Cambridge he chatted in bouyant mood and spoke of the absurdity of the charge. Manter was all the while being examined, yet Delorey knew nothing of this. He even whistled and at times hummed a tune as the vehicle bore him along.

"You're mistaken about my being on

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LIGHTING COM.

INSPECTED LINCOLN SQUARE AND HOWARD STREET

Alderman Connors of the committee on lighting with Chief Hosmer, superintendent of lighting, and Inspector of Wires Foster last night visited Lincoln square for the purpose of deciding on the relocation of the electric light pole at the square made necessary by the erection of the Lincoln monument.

It was decided to relocate the pole in front of H. W. Chase's residence, provided he does not object.

They also visited Howard street, where a dispute has arisen over the location of a light.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRANDALL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall will take place tomorrow afternoon from her home, 31 Worthen street, Merrimack Corporation. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BROPHY.—The funeral of Elizabeth Brophy will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 30 Ellenburg street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

VINING.—The funeral of the late Alonzo Vining will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 27 [illegible] avenue, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAHAM.—The funeral of the late Margaret Graham will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home, 21 Wilder street. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

STAPLES.—Died, April 2, Arthur Staples, aged 1 1/2 years and one month, at his home, 35 Franklin street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his late home. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director George W. Healey.

RICHARDSON.—Died, today, Mary E. Richardson, aged 75 years, at her home, 654 School street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Alma Brown and Mrs. Anna Howard, also a son, Walter Richardson. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at her home, 654 School street. Friends invited. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director George W. Healey. Please omit flowers.

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THE OXFORD CREW

Won the Big Boat Race With Cambridge Today

PUTNEY, April 3.—The annual varsity race between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge was rowed on the Thames between Putney and Mortlake today and won by Oxford by three lengths.

Tens of thousands crowded the banks of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake today for the 66th annual varsity boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, an event which shares with the Derby the undying enthusiasm of the British sporting public.

When there occurs that rare boon—a pleasant day here in early April—then the spectacle along the Thames is one of the rarest sights of the world, and it chanced that this morning dawned clear and sunny although somewhat cold. With an absence of wind, however, conditions were favorable for rowing as well as for the comfort of the spectators.

It was an animated scene as the throng hurried from city and country, coming in by trains, trams, motor cars and carts.

BISHOP HARTZELL

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by the committee on conference relations at whose suggestion a different attitude than has hitherto existed will be assumed toward the ministers in effective relations who have either been given such appointments as does not involve any work, or are given the opportunity to devote the greater part of their time to secular work. The committee also suggests that no ministers who have been in active service 35 years will be given such appointments as to affect their rights as conference claimants.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, representing the committee on conference claimants, explained that it is not the intention to have any new rules that may be adopted become operative this year, but that at the next annual conference the committee will present a plan which will go into effect immediately on its passage. This move is aimed at ministers who decline to accept pastorates, preferring to devote themselves to private business enterprises.

On the recommendation of the district superintendents, four candidates for admission on trial will be admitted to the conference. Several local deacons and local elders were elected, and licenses were given to two candidates for deaconesses, who will be consecrated tomorrow forenoon.

In nearly every one of the Lowell evangelical churches tomorrow, ministers of the New England conference will occupy the pulpit.

Rev. John H. Mansfield, who was pastor of the Central church, Lowell, during the Civil war, was added to the list of superannuate ministers. He has been in active service since 1856 and recently was given a unanimous call to return to Hubbardston. He was given the privilege of addressing the conference, and he expressed his appreciation of the honors bestowed upon him in years gone by.

Among the supernumerary preachers who were transferred to the effective list, and thereby made eligible to appointment at this conference is Rev. Edward Higgins, who is in the consular service at Berne, Switzerland.

Those who were continued as superannuates were the following: C. H. Vinton, H. S. Booth, L. A. Bosworth, W. M. Ayres, N. J. Merrill, W. J. Hambleton, N. H. Martin, J. B. Gould, V. M. Simons, M. H. A. Evans, G. R. Bent, W. N. Richardson, Daniel Steele, John Nelson, W. D. Bridge, S. H. Noon, E. S. Best, L. H. Tunnicliffe, J. F. Mears, G. W. Coon, Charles Nicklin, W. H. Thomas, Samuel Jackson, A. J. Hall, William Wignall, J. O. Knowles, O. W. Scott, William Ferguson, G. H. Parkins, B. J. Johnston, J. H. Humphrey.

A letter containing felicitous greetings was read from Daniel Steele of Milton, one of the oldest members of the New England conference. He addressed the ministers as "brothers and sons," and one of the younger clergymen moved that the missive be incorporated in the minutes of the conference, a suggestion that was enthusiastically approved by the other members.

Subscriptions were started for the book to contain a history of the New England conference to be written by Rev. James Mudge, secretary of the conference, whose late pastorate was at Centralville church, Lowell.

Representatives of the church federation board and the Massachusetts Sunday School association addressed the conference.

Just prior to adjournment, Bishop Joseph F. Berry served notice upon the ministers that he will listen to no appeals in connection with the assignment of pastors on the Sabbath, declaring that Sunday is going to be a day of worship and not of legislation. He said he will be at liberty up to midnight tonight to talk over these matters with the pastors, but that his "open shop" policy will not be resumed until Monday forenoon.

Last Evening's Session

The conference temperance society held its anniversary in the evening. Mrs. N. J. Marcot was the soloist and Rev. A. M. Osgood of Charlestown presided.

George E. Whitaker of Somerville was the first speaker. Mr. Whitaker is the publisher of Zion's Herald. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Christian men ought to have their hands on politics. If politics is not as clean as it ought to be, in your city, you are to blame; unless you have done the best you could. A small committee of perhaps five men put the names on the ballots for you to vote for. That committee ought to be made up of Christian men. You say you do not want to mix with that crowd? By the time you have mixed with it long enough, the crowd will be clean.

"I believe the man who cannot carry his Christianity as far as that has not got more than he ought to have of it."

R. D. Murphy of Worcester did not believe that the Methodists could run the politics of a city when the saloon exists. He believed, himself, that it was a matter of good citizenship rather than a matter of politics. In Worcester, he said, the results of no-license are so good that the people are happy and are going to do it again. There are not enough people in the jail to do the work. They have to send out to other jails to get help.

Rev. R. T. Flewelling of Athol called attention to the fact that the saloon keeper is naturally, in these days, on the defensive, and very sensitive about his business. All that is necessary is to go to work, in the small towns, to win out there.

Rev. G. E. Folk of Natick said that in his town, at least, it was a question of politics. If the Christian men do not run politics, the saloon keeper will do it himself.

Board of Deaconesses

The board of deaconesses held its anniversary toward the close of the evening session. Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Lowell presided. Miss Alice M. Robertson, field secretary of the Methodist Deaconess association, was the speaker. She said that if the deaconess movement stands for one thing more than another, it stands for the church at work.

"One of the greatest forces in the deaconess movement is the force that has gone out from those who are known as visiting workers.

"Clubs of all kinds have been undertaken—mothers' clubs, girls' clubs, boys' clubs, and even fathers' clubs.

"Our church is aggressive in regard to the labor problem; but I tell you, friends, there are many things that legislation can do; but there is another great way of winning the heart of the laboring man. It is by standing by his wife and children in their sickness and their need.

"The immigration problem confronts us. What are you going to do with the men and women coming to us by thousands? Have you a better way to reach these people than this, of simply setting free these women who can win and help these people?"

Miss Robertson also referred to the rural work of the church, to the downtown churches, and to the work among the girls in factories and in the downtown districts. "This is one of the great questions of the church today," she said, "how to save our girls."

Mrs. Patterson of Everett was introduced and spoke of the work of the Ladies' Deaconess Aid association.

Adjourned.

DUSTY STREETS

Discussed by the Board of Health

The board of health at its regular meeting held yesterday afternoon discussed the dusty street problem. Dr. Martin said he had never seen more dust in Westford street than within the last few days and he allowed that something ought to be done about it.

"To my knowledge," he said, "three sparrow men have died of consumption in the past few years." The doctor said that great danger might result from the circulation of dust at this time of the year.

Dr. Martin suggested that from 4 to 6 o'clock each morning, the "wetting down" process be tried in Westford and Central streets and Mammoth road. His idea was to have the work done by city employes, from hydrants. He did not claim that such work would be sufficient for the day, but as an early morning proposition he contended it would be a splendid thing.

It was suggested that the heads of the water department, fire department, street department and health department meet in conference to consider the question of dusty streets. A motion was made to that effect and carried.

In the case of a block in Suffolk street in which unsanitary drippings went into a bakery, it was voted to order the bakery to cease business, also that the owner of the premises be notified that the tenants must vacate within six days, unless satisfactory alterations are made.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Lowell Aerie, No. 223, F. O. E., was held at Forester's hall, Thursday evening, Worthy Pres. James H. Morrison in the chair.

Final preparations were made for the Memorial Sunday exercises, to be held Sunday, April 25, at Hathaway's theatre. An invitation was received from Omaha, Neb., aerie inviting the local members to accept the hospitality of Omaha aerie during convention week next August, and it was evident from the expression of a great many of the members that Lowell Aerie will be represented by a respectable contingent of birds in the grand procession held during convention week. The working team has been putting in a great deal of work for the class initiations which they are to take charge of April 19 at Ayer Junction.

The goat has been secured a new harness. Special cars have been engaged for April 19 and it is expected that an "Eagle's time" will be held that day.

Eighteen propositions were received and seven were initiated.

The committee on class initiation made an interesting report, promising the members features new and novel.

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AUTO CARNIVAL

Arrangements for the Great Affair Are Progressing

Plans for the great automobile carnival, to be held in this city during Labor day week, are progressing and the interest in the proposed event is increasing every day. The statement, that unless $10,000 could be pledged within a given time the affair would have to be abandoned, caused many of the public spirited citizens to come to the fore and each day there are new enthusiasts added to the already large number.

The finance committee of the Lowell Automobile club met last night at the board of trade rooms and considerable advancement was made in its efforts toward collecting the necessary amount of money to start the affair on a firm foundation.

The meeting was called to order by the temporary chairman, Fred W. Coburn, and Harry R. Rice was unanimously chosen chairman.

President John O. Heinze was called upon to report what he had accomplished on his recent trip to New York. He stated that he had seen Fred Wagner of the A. C. A. and the A. A. A. and the latter had expressed great delight in the prospect of the carnival being held in this city. He assured Mr. Heinze that if the project were started he would lend his co-operation in order to make the event a success.

"Last year the race was started practically through the generosity of Mr. Paul Butler," said Mr. Heinze. "He guaranteed his financial support and had it not been for his assurance the race would probably never have occurred.

"This year I want the people of Lowell generally to get interested in the proposed affair. I want to make it their affair. They all will benefit by it and they should be the ones to take a hold and assist.

"We need $10,000 as a foundation to work on and we must have it within two weeks or the affair will be dropped. Personally, I will give my support and assistance in carrying it along to a successful end. I don't fear the physical efforts, although I know they will be severe. I want this committee and all of those who care to be interested in it to come together and by a united effort push the affair along."

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet next Friday night at 8 o'clock when the members will report on the list of names of people whom they are to see about making contributions.

The following is a list of those who have pledged financial support:

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FLAG DAY

TO BE OBSERVED BY WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield corps, Woman's Relief corps, was held Thursday night with Mrs. Mary E. Offutt in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting. There were several prominent visitors in attendance, including Mrs. Lizzie W. Worthen, president of Corps 75, and Miss Mary A. Chute, past president of the same corps.

Mrs. Worthen made interesting remarks and extended an invitation to Corps No. 33 to join her corps in the observance of Flag day, May 14. The invitation was accepted. Another invitation was given to the corps to attend the reception to be given to Mrs. Sawyer, department president, by R. A. Pierce post and corps, at New Bedford, April 30. This was accepted. also, The patriotic instructor, Mrs. Louise Blood, reported that the offer of a new flag to the new school in Stevens street had been accepted by the school board. Mrs. Offutt gave a verbal report of the convention held at Malden on Tuesday, and presented Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter as the newly elected guard for the year. Mrs. Blaisdell, a delegate, gave a report from the state convention held in Boston, Feb. 16 and 17. In the afternoon the members of the corps had a sewing circle, and a supper followed this.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men held a very interesting meeting in its wigwam at Odd Fellows temple. Considerable business of importance was transacted. The degree staff rehearsed the warriors' degree.

The entertainment committee stated that ladies' night would be held April 16. A splendid entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served. There were remarks on the tribal affairs by the officers, and on the order by visiting brothers.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

Yesterday morning the people in Merrimack square were greatly interested in the appearance of a mammoth automobile freight car and were anxious to know what was to be unloaded. In short order the automobile was backed up to the entrance to the store of Morse & Beals, the florists in Merrimack square, with a carload of the most beautiful Easter lilies ever seen in this city. This was the first shipment and there are two more to follow making in all over three thousand pots of these lilies. They are larger and hardier than in former years and you can get them all in bloom or closed. The latter will bloom in a few days. The wise people will place their orders now as they can have the best selection. The display of beautiful plants to be seen at their store is simply grand and there is a great variety of them at reasonable prices. Their reputation for furnishing cut flowers for weddings, parties and banquets, house or church decorations, cannot be equalled as they have no superiors in the floral line in this or any other city. Mr. Morse is a practical decorator and designer of floral pieces and is ably assisted by Charlie Miles and other assistants. Here are a few of the most beautiful flowers on sale at this well known establishment: Easter lillies, Rambler roses, Hydrangeas, Genista, Lily of valley, Azalias, German white lilacs and scores of others.

AT THE MISSIONS

Closing Services Will be Held Tomorrow

The mission at St. Patrick's church will close tomorrow evening with the rosary, a sermon, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the papal blessing. Confessions will be heard all day today until the last man has been heard tonight.

Tomorrow being Palm Sunday, the blessing the palms will take place at the high mass.

Sacred Heart Retreat

At the Sacred Heart church retreat today mass was sung by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., who also delivered the sermon, while communion was given to a large number of men by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. Fr. Tighe addressed a large congregation at last evening's services. This afternoon and evening will be devoted to hearing confessions.

At St. Joseph's

At St. Joseph's church tomorrow Master Lionel Lesieur, a boy soprano, will sing "The Palms" at high mass.

An addition made to St. Joseph's choir some time ago by Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., rector of the church and director of the choir, is a chorus of 20 boys, picked from the best singers at the Brothers' school, who now regularly assist the men's choir. For Easter the choir will sing Dumont's mass of the second tone.

Forty Hours' Devotion

The forty hours' devotion at St. Anthony's church closer with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock yesterday. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. S. S. Mesquita of Fall River, and he was assisted by Rev. A. J. Pimental of Boston as deacon and Rev. A. E. Pouro as subdeacon. Rev. M. C. Terra of Provincetown was master of ceremonies. The pastor, Rev. J. V. Rosa, and Rev. Augustino Percot, a curate, were present in the sanctuary.

The usual procession about the aisles of the church was participated in by the officers of the mass and the school children, the latter singing the "Pange Lingua." There was special music by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker and Rev. Fr. Rosa. Miss Lulu Ginty was organist.

The retreat, which was opened the first part of the week, was also brought to a close yesterday.

Immaculate Conception Church

The retreat for men at the Immaculate Conception church will come to a close tomorrow night when there will be recitation of the beads, sermon, the papal blessing and benediction of the blessed sacrament. The services tomorrow night will begin at 7 o'clock. Tonight there will not be any service the entire time being given over to hearing confessions. The number of communicants so far this week has been very large and it is likely that when the mission closes it will be found that the number of men who approached the altar during the week is the largest in the history of the church, for a single week. At last night's services Rev. Fr. Gallagher preached on the "Seven Sorrows of Our Lady," and he explained that according to the rules set down by the Redemptorist order it is obligatory for the missionary to deliver at least one sermon on this subject during the course of the retreat.

Tomorrow, Palm Sunday, the last mass will begin at 10.15 with the blessing of the palms, followed by the procession. The sanctuary choir will sing the "Ingrediente Domino" and the other anthems for the procession which typifies Christ's entrance into Jerusalem. During the mass the passion of Christ, according to St. Matthew, will be sung as prescribed by the rubrics, clergy of the church taking the parts of Christus, Synagoga and Chronista, to use the Latin titles.

The sanctuary choir will have much to do during the week, especially on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, and will sing the Stabat Mater at the stations of the cross on the afternoon of the latter day.

St. Peter's Holy Name Society

The St. Peter's Holy Name society will receive holy communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Paul's chapel tomorrow morning, it being the regular quarterly event of the society. Aside from being the regular communion day of the society, it affords to the members an opportunity to comply with their Easter duty.

The Holy Name choir will render a special program at the mass. After mass the members will have breakfast in Lincoln hall, followed by an entertainment. The breakfast will be served under the direction of a capable committee of the society, while the young ladies of the parish will act as waitresses. In the evening special services will be held in St. Paul's chapel at 7 o'clock. A big attendance is anticipated at both services.

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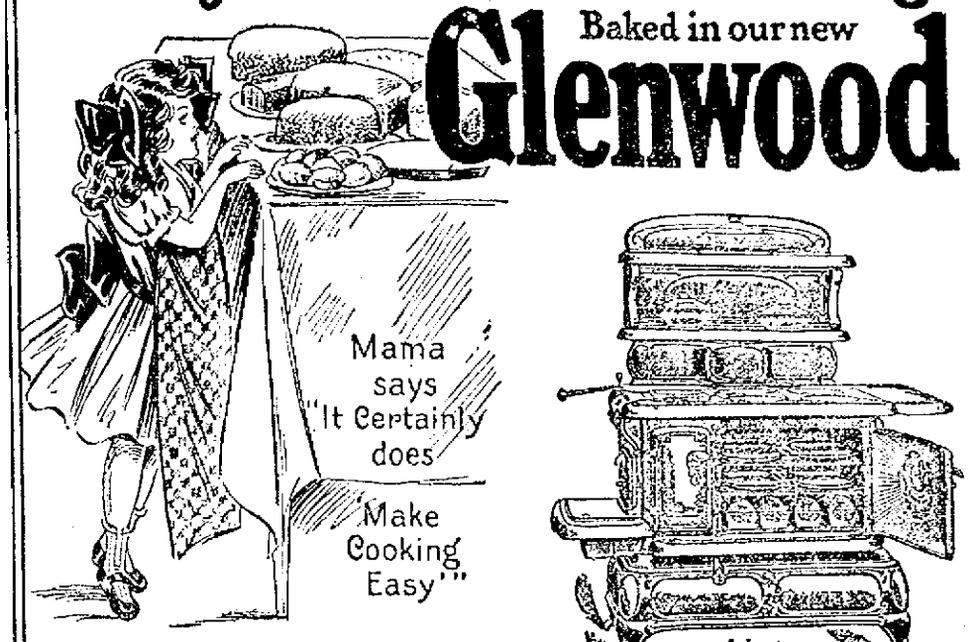

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METH. LAYMEN

Formed Association at Worthen St. Church

The lay members of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference formed a Layman's association at the Worthen Street M. E. church, yesterday afternoon with over 170 lay delegates present.

This is one of the few associations of its kind in the country and the work yesterday consisted largely in the adoption of a constitution, the election of officers and discussion relative to phases of the work, which must be met in the future. Bishop J. F. Berry was present and spoke briefly but earnestly, favoring heartily the movement. There were other speakers.

Prof. W. M. Warren of Boston university presided and L. L. Dorr was elected secretary.

Prof. Warren referred to the acts of the Methodist Episcopal church, which authorized the formation of a lay association. He said that for the past 21 years there had been a lay association in California, working in conjunction with the general conference there. A committee on credentials was appointed, as follows: George W. Taylor, Boston; W. C. Strong, Natick, and H. W. Hastings, Worcester. A committee on resolutions followed. It was made up of the following named: R. N. Armstrong, Winchester; E. D. Lacount, Somerville, and H. A. Mosea, Springfield. The committee to bring in the names of nominees for offices was named, as follows: John Blake, Worcester; Mrs. O. H. Durrell, Haverhill, and S. B. Washburn, Dorchester.

The Constitution

The proposed constitution was then read by R. S. Douglas of Brookline. The name was to be the Laymen's association of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. It would meet every year in conjunction with the general conference. Any man or woman, over 18 years of age, and a member of the church, is eligible to be elected a delegate or an alternate. The officers are to be a president, four vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer. The election of delegates is to be made by the executive council of each church. No subscriptions are to be taken or contributions received, aside from those which will be used to run the meetings of the association.

The clause of the constitution, referring to the election of delegates and alternates, did not meet with approval from some quarters. One delegate contended that in some churches there are no executive councils, hence those churches would be unrepresented at the meetings of the association. It was finally voted to make an amendment to that section by adding thereto the words, "or any quarterly conference or meeting." This amendment passed a vote. During the discussion one delegate arose and characterized the discussion as foolish, petty and technical. However, the matter was settled before other business was done.

Bishop Berry's Remarks

At this point Bishop J. F. Berry was introduced and he spoke in part as follows:

"I feel a personal pleasure and consider it a privilege to come here and congratulate you upon the formation of this association. I am a great sympathizer with the work of the laymen, because I was a layman myself so long. I was a member of a quarterly conference and was on the books and supplies committee. Sometimes my wishes were gratified, as a member of that committee, and sometimes they were not. I hold a very close sympathy with the laymen who bear the burdens of the church. You see in me a bishop who was so recently a layman that he is in touch with the movement. For 18 years I was identified with the laymen's side of the case. And I like to have my church pretty well up at the head of the procession.

"The organization of laymen is a direct and fruitful contribution to the church. We will assume that all representatives of this association are connected with this church, and have had religious experience. If there is anything uncomfortable it must be to be a member of an official board and to have had no religious experience. No home, in which there are Methodists at the head, should be without the daily devotional exercises. I assume that everyone connected with this association goes to prayer meeting at least once a week.

"All the papers representing the Methodist Episcopal church, but two, have steadily decreased in circulation in recent years. And the fact that they have decreased should furnish a danger signal to the life of the church. If Christian literature is not denominational you cannot be educated as Methodists. For the sake of the Methodist church I want you to rally to the support of the church paper.

The Paulist Fathers

"We will have a great revival in religion just as soon as the laymen recognize the fact that they constitute a wonderful evangelistic force. I wish we could do one-half as well as the Catholics do. Take the Paulist fathers, for instance. Their ranks are, I understand, largely recruited from Protestants. They are pre-eminently eloquent men. They go about in twos and hold missions. One-half of their audiences are Protestants and the other half are Catholics. Generally for Catholics to gain admission to their missions they must bring with them Protestants. Now I do not mean that members of our church shall go out and bring in a Catholic. Nothing of the sort, but I believe that Methodists should bring to the meetings some of those who are connected with no church at all. What kind of dynamite would that be back of the sermons of your ministers? Preachers are partially responsible, it is true, in the lack of interest shown in work, but they are not wholly so, as some would try to make you believe. We can, if we work hard enough, ordain success. The laity of the church can bring it to pass that the Lord Jesus Christ may save the world. The great Boston revival will be repeated all over this continent and there will be a greater incoming of members from year to year."

After a recess for social purposes, George E. Whitaker of Somerville spoke on the laymen's missionary movement as did Samuel Usher of Cambridge.

A committee was appointed to have charge of the missionary movement, and to bring its attention to the general conference, by means of a delegate to be chosen. This committee was named as follows: R. S. Douglas, Brookline; George W. Taylor, Boston; George E. Whitaker, Somerville; Samuel T. Emery, Newton; Matthew Robson, Salem; Charles R. Magee, Malden; T. D. Potter, Springfield, and Robert C. Parker, Westfield.

The committee on credentials reported that 174 delegates had reported. A collection was then taken up to defray expenses. The committee on nominations then reported. Prof. Warren's name headed the list, but at his request, it was withdrawn, and that of George A. Dunn, of Gardner, was substituted. The list of officers nominated and later elected, follows: President George A. Dunn, Gardner; first vice-president, J. F. Danskin, Cambridge; second vice-president, A. B. F. Kinney, Worcester; third vice-president, Dr. W. F. Andrews, Springfield; fourth vice-president, George B. Carter, Chelsea; secretary, L. L. Dorr, Woburn; assistant secretary, George W. Taylor, Boston, and treasurer, R. L. Douglas, Brookline.

An informal discussion of men's clubs was held, several speakers claiming that other denominations are far ahead in this work. Mr. Kinney of Worcester then spoke at some length upon creating a fund for superannuated ministers.

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HE HAS RESIGNED

Rev. Mr. Manchester Made Rector Emeritus

At a recent meeting of the wardens of St. John's Episcopal church, Dr. Leander C. Manchester was made rector emeritus. At a meeting held on

REV. LEANDER C. MANCHESTER

March 23 Dr. Manchester resigned, his resignation to take effect June 30, 1909. Dr. Manchester has been rector of this church for nearly 36 years. Efforts were made to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but he adhered to his original determination. His resignation was reluctantly accepted and he was made rector emeritus.

WALKED 45 MILES

SHARON, Pa., April 3.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Sharon shortly after 7 o'clock. He left Meadville at 4.14 o'clock yesterday making 45 miles yesterday. He stated that he is feeling fine and dandy. After a night's rest he will leave for Youngstown in the morning, and will stay in Canton over night. Weston stated that Marathon races are wicked, injure the heart and should not be permitted.

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NIGHT EDITION

ANNIE SALOME

Appeared in Police Court Today as a Complainant

While the press and public of Boston are strenuously objecting to the presentation of "Salome" by Oscar Hammerstein in the Hub, a few people in Lowell had a chance to see Salome this morning for she appeared in police court.

Lowell's Salome bears the Christian name of Annie and she was the complainant in a larceny case against Anton Malouf.

It seems that a short time ago Malouf, who owned a fruit store in Moody street, sold the contents and good will of the place to Annie for the sum of $350. The latter came up with the money, but she found that some of the principal fixtures of the store, which had been sold to her by Malouf did not belong to that man and he had no right to sell them.

When several men laid claim to a large show case, a pair of scales and several other articles which she had supposed she had purchased she began to realize that if she did not get on the trail of Malouf very soon she would be the loser. She went to the office of the clerk of the police court and swore out a warrant against Malouf, and the latter was brought into court this morning.

The case was continued till Monday morning and in the meantime it is understood that a settlement will be made. Robert J. Crowley appears for the government and Daniel J. Donahue for the defendant.

A. O. H. DELEGATES GO TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 3.—Two delegates from the A. O. H. of America sailed for England on the steamer Cedric today to lay before the Ancient Order of Hibernians of England, Scotland, Ireland and Australia a proposition to amalgamate those organizations with the division of the order in America. The delegates were Matthew Cummings of Boston, national president of the order, and the Rev. H. O'Donnell, also of Boston, state chaplain of Massachusetts. The divisions of the order in the countries named are now under separate jurisdiction, but the American proposal is to unite them in one organization.

BOY WAS NOT KIDNAPPED

FLINT, Mich., April 3.—The body of ten-year-old Harold Moon, who disappeared from his home here on February 27th and who was supposed to have been kidnapped, was found this morning in Thread lake. Rewards aggregating $1500 had been offered for his return to his home.

A pair of skates fastened to the little feet bore mute testimony to the manner of the lad's death. Suspicion developed soon after the boy's disappearance that he had been kidnapped. Reports came from several different directions that a lad answering his description had been seen in company with a man. Circulars were sent broadcast all over the United States.

The boy's father has prosecuted the search for his son far and wide. He is supposed to be in Chicago today investigating reports that his son has been seen there. Heartrending as the news was, the boy's mother expressed a feeling of relief to have the strain of the past weeks removed.

CUT HIS WIFE'S THROAT

NEW HAVEN, April 3.—A dispute over family affairs in their home in Wooster street had its ending in a homicide today, Francisco Graniande cutting his wife's throat. The man then left the house and going into a nearby alley shot himself, probably fatally. Graniande is 57 years of age. There is a large family of children.

DEATH REPORT

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

March
25—Stephen C. Davis, 78, art. sclerosis
26—Mary Gilman, 65, pneumonia.
Albert Lavallee, 5, meningitis.
Joseph A. W. Lamarre, 1, pneumonia
Raymond D. Bower, 1 mo., pneumonia.
Antonio Provencher, 1 mo., cong. debility.
27—Joseph W. Proctor, 80, senility.
Daniel Ellsworth, 82, tuberculosis.
Arthur Demers, 31, disease of heart.
Bernadeth Gauthier, 2, pneumonia.
28—Mary Slavin, 92, senility.
Annie Corcoran, 37, pulm. tuber.
John E. Fay, Jr., 7 mos., gastro enteritis.
29—Ann Dooley, 78, disease of heart.
Robert Thompson, 76, [illegible] congestion.
James Finnegan, 61, heart disease
30—Mary T. Hart, 77, [illegible]
Gertrude Hovey, 2, convulsions.
Leo Lynch, [illegible], atelectasis.
Margaret Murphy, [illegible], pulm. tuber.
31—Emily S. Foss, 75, [illegible]
Eddie P. Thompson, 33, acute hepatitis.
Eleonie Paradis, [illegible], gastric ulcer.
Edward Connaughton, 15, typhoid fever.
Michael Mongovan, [illegible] days, hem. of stomach
April
1—Daniel Buckley, 7[illegible], debility.
Blanche [illegible] Yon, 8 days, [illegible]
Stavros Aletas, [illegible], pneumonia.
Margaret Graham, [illegible], pericarditis.
2—Arthur L. R. [illegible], 2 days, cong. debility.
James Conkis, 2[illegible], pneumonia.
Girard P. [illegible], City Clerk.

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DEATHS

McDERMOTT—George Michael, infant son of Patrick J. and Katherine McDermott, died this morning at the home of his parents, 37 West Fourth street, aged 5 months, 27 days.

PERRY—Manuel Perry, child of Antonio and Cidalia Perry, died today at their home, 155 Gorham street.

HEALEY—Florence M. Healey, aged 21 years, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Healey, former residents of this city, died yesterday at her home in Brighton. The body will be brought to this city by Undertaker McDermott Monday morning for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FARRELL—James F. Farrell, aged 47 years, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at his late home, 266 Appleton street. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, Ellen, one son, John H., a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell, five brothers, William F., of the firm of Farrell & Conaton, the well known plumber, Henry J., the well known provisions dealer, John M., the auctioneer, Frank and Charles, two sisters, Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. Andrew Barrett.

BLOOD—Mrs. Sally Blood died this morning at 222 High street, aged 8[illegible] years. She was the widow of Cyrus Blood. She leaves one son, Cyrus F. Blood. She was an old and highly esteemed resident of Lowell.

SACRED CONCERT

A grand sacred concert in aid of the building fund of the Mathew Temperance Institute will be held in the motion picture palace of the society on Dutton street, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 4th. Among the talent that will appear at this concert are the Glendale quartet, Miss Eugenie Tessier, the blind prima donna, Martin Maguire, Frank Golden, Charles Moore, Miss Mamie Diegnan, Mr. Henry Curry. Mr. Arthur J. Martel, Lowell's leading pianist, will preside at the piano. Admission for a two and one-half hours' entertainment is 10c.

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THE HEARING

Continued

a recess of 15 minutes was taken, in order to give counsel for the mayor an opportunity to pass upon the motion.

When the hearing was resumed, counsel for the mayor declared that as much thought and attention had been given Mr. Johnson's motion as was possible under the circumstances. It was stated that counsel for the respondents had had free access to the records, that they had had exclusive opportunity so far as the records were concerned, and counsel for the mayor felt that sufficient specifications had already been furnished and that the case had been made sufficiently clear.

"You have given counsel for the respondents all the specifications in your possession?" said Mayor Brown to his counsel.

"We have," was the response.

"Then you may proceed," said the mayor.

"Just one moment, please," said Mr. Johnson. "There is a little something we would like to have understood before proceeding farther. I would like to ask if the mayor has formed or expressed any opinion as to whether he would or would not remove the police board—the respondents?"

"My mind is open and free in this matter," said the mayor. "I intend to be impartial and I think I have shown that disposition from the very start. I have given counsel for the respondents all the latitude possible and I am not prejudiced. My mind is open and I am impartial."

"Do I understand you to say that you have not made any such statement as referred to?" queried Mr. Johnson.

The mayor made a sort of whispered reply that did not reach Mr. Johnson, neither did it extend to the press table, but the official stenographer, who sat near the mayor, told Mr. Johnson that he got it.

The mayor, it was said, replied in the negative, and he ordered the hearing to proceed.

Witnesses Were Called

Supt. William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, was the first witness called by the mayor's counsel. In reply to a question, Mr. Moffatt said he had no recollection of a vote being passed in 1908 to have him instruct his officers to make weekly reports to him. He did recollect that such a vote had been passed in 1907. Mr. Moffatt was motioned to a seat by the mayor, who said: "You may sit down, Mr. Moffatt, I know you are not well."

Mr. Bent interrupted to say that what counsel for the mayor was trying to get at would be best produced by the records, and the motion as it appeared on the records was then read.

"Did you instruct your officers to make the reports?"

"I did," replied Mr. Moffatt.

"Where are they?"

"In this room."

"Did you report them to the board of police at their weekly meetings?"

"I did."

Liquor Inspectors

Inspector Thomas R. Atkinson was the next witness.

He made visits to the different hotels between Dec. 1907 and Dec. 1908.

"To whom did you report?"

"To the superintendent of police."

"Did you report in writing?"

"I did."

Inspector Thomas McCloughrey said he visited the hotels in 1908. He said he made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Inspector Philip Dwyer said he was acting liquor inspector from December, 1907, to December, 1908, and visited hotels on Sundays. He made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Officer William H. Grady said he was acting liquor inspector from December, 1907, to December, 1908, and he, too, made his reports in writing to the superintendent.

Clerk Flaherty

John J. Flaherty, Jr., clerk of the police board, was the next witness. He said he had possession of all papers connected with the police board. Witness said he had the reports of the liquor inspectors from December, 1907, to December, 1908, also the card reports of the police officers.

Mr. Flaherty produced records and turned to a motion having to do with the reports in question and the superintendent's handling of them.

Conference with Hotelkeepers

Mr. Flaherty was asked to produce copy of report of conference between the police board and hotelkeepers, Dec. 28, 1907.

The record of the conference was read. It was understood to be a friendly conference between the hotelkeepers on one side and the board on the other. Mr. Conway, at the conference, was spokesman for the hotelmen. He said he felt that the continual crusade of the police department affected the hotel men's reputations and was unjust in view of the fact that they had paid $2500 a year for the privilege of doing business. Speaking for the hotel men, Mr. Conway said they were willing to go to court and fight it out. Mr. Conway stated that people would not frequent hotels on Sundays because of the unwarranted vigilance of the police which the hotel men felt was a sort of persecution.

Then there took place a little tilt between counsel for mayor and Mr. Johnson relative to the records of the board, as to whether or not they were legal records, Mr. Johnson contending that they were not necessarily the legal records, but simply a stenographic report of the conference and not a complete report as outs had already been noted by counsel for the mayor.

The question of what constitutes a meal seemed to have been pretty thoroughly discussed at the conference between the commissioners and the hotel men; the hotel men claiming that it was up to the individual to say what constituted a meal; that the hotel men were not mind readers, so to speak, and could not when a man called for a sandwich say to him that he needed more than a sandwich. They allowed they could not tell and should not be supposed to pass on what was necessary to appease the other fellow's appetite.

When counsel had finished reading, City Solicitor Duncan read a statement from the commissioners to the hotel men.

Counsel then asked Mr. Flaherty to produce the reports of the liquor inspectors, and upon getting them he read the observations of Officers Atkinson and Castles at different hours on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The proceedings at this point grew rather monotonous and the attendance diminished materially.

The observations of Officers Duncan and Somers at different hotels on the same day and of Officer Palmer were then read. Officer Palmer said that at the Belvidere hotel he saw a man refuse a second drink to a man with a sandwich.

The man went out and came right in again and was served.

The report of Officers Duncan and Atkinson on Jan. 5 was then read, followed by Officer Palmer's report for that day and those of Officer Grady.

The reports showed how many men were drinking in the hotels when they called and what they were eating and drinking. One of the inspectors reported that in the Franklin hotel there was a button in the entry which the man on guard pressed when the officers went in. Some of the reports showed sales to drunken men.

At 1 o'clock the hearing adjourned until 2.15 o'clock. At that time there was still a huge stack of reports to be read. By the time of adjournment two-thirds of the spectators had left the room for the proceedings were too dull for lovers of excitement.

Afternoon Session

The hearing was resumed at 2.15. City Solicitor Duncan read reports of visits to hotels on Dec. 28, 1907, of Officers Atkinson and Dwyer.

Reading of a visit to the St. Charles hotel, Mr. Duncan read: "Two men refused drink on account of their age."

"What's that, too old to be served?" said Mr. Bent.

"Yes, too old to drink," said Mr. Duncan, smilingly.

The reports of officer visits to other hotels were read. The reports told of the conditions as observed by the officers; evidence that has been written and re-written. The number of men in the hotels, their condition, what they were doing, etc., constituted the reports. Some men, the reports said, were drunk and others were drinking and not eating. Other reports read had to do with the observations of Officers Duncan and Grady at hotels on Sunday.

Mr. Johnson did not stay for the afternoon performance. He said it would be a case of continued reading of documentary evidence and he pointed to a formidable-looking pile of papers tied with narrow-red ribbon.

During the reading of the reports Mr. Duncan came to a point, stopped an instant, and said "zero."

"What's that?" asked Mr. Bent.

"Zero, nothing doing," said Mr. Duncan.

"Cold night," said Mr. Bent.

Judging from the frequent reference of the officers to "head shaking" on the part of the waiters, it would almost appear that the waiters were not very steady on the upper story.

There was more or less mention of the fellow who ordered drink first and who, just for that, had to go out again and learn better manners. Next time he appeared he hollered "sandwich" and whispered "beer." Then there was the fellow who didn't remove his hat or coat, just as if that doesn't happen in every restaurant in the city every day.

Then there was the fellow who ordered two bottles of beer at one time. The report didn't say what happened to him.

Then again there was the Sunday paper fiend who took his position at a table and though glasses clinked and men buried their false teeth in Rocky Mountain sandwiches, he budged not, except to squirm his way into a deserted dog kennel on the funny page. This fellow was awakened from his dream only when his room rent was due.

One fellow who seemed to make a round of the hotels was a "broth" fiend. He called for broth everywhere he went and he got broth—beef broth, chicken broth, mutton broth, gold brick broth, mountain lion broth, red-stocking broth, Harvard and Sterling broth.

Another fellow in the presence of the officers hollered: "Give me a good hot one."

"Hot sandwich?" said the waiter.

"Yes, hot sandwich," said the customer.

"Did he get the hot sandwich?" asked Mr. Bent.

"No, but he got a hot whiskey and that's just as good," said Mr. Duncan.

In some instances the officers reported seeing drunken men served with drink.

The reading of the reports was awfully monotonous. It was a case of seven came in, nine went out, one drank beer, six drank whiskey, and another yelled for clam broth.

Six men were seen to be served with soup at one and the same time, but nothing particularly serious occurred in the house of this incident.

One fellow who ordered pigs' feet went out staggering. He was unaccustomed perhaps to the manipulation of pigs' feet.

There was another so coarse in his habits as to [illegible] swear words. He was slapped on the wrist and threatened with pneumonia.

It was stated in one officer's report that sandwiches in one place seemed "all broken up." No cause for such a feeling on the part of the sandwiches was ascribed though it was possibly due to neglect, abandonment, desertion, or something of that sort.

In one instance a man who asked for another drink was refused for not having eaten enough, whereupon he became mighty indignant and walked out. He was a big [illegible] and wore clothes.

"[illegible] as we entered," [illegible] one of the reports—[illegible] miserable coward."

[illegible] WAGES

$10,000 OFFER

Has Been Made for Elberfeld's Services

CLEVELAND, April 3.—With the opening of the season close at hand, the Cleveland American league club owners are worrying over the bad condition of Shortstop Terry Turner's arm and the injury to their star third baseman, Billy Bradley, who may be out of the game for a month or more. Should the Naps be without the services of these two stars it would cost the team many victories and perhaps the pennant. President Somers of the Naps is now hot foot after Kid Elberfeld, former manager of the New York Americans and one of the best short field players in the junior organization. Somers has offered the New York club $10,000 for Elberfeld. The addition of the scrappy little shortstop to the Clevelands would greatly strengthen the infield.

STEPHEN T. WARD

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to fill the vacancy on the board and no doubt Lowell will try to hold the position up their way but it is doubtful whether the attempt will be successful as the delegates in the lower section will strive for the place and particularly the delegates from Roxbury, as they want a place on the board of government, and it would not be surprising to all if they push the candidacy of their energetic president, P. D. Walsh, who besides being a believer in the cause of temperance is a successful lawyer and brother to Rev. Fr. Walsh of that city.

The annual convention is to be held in Boston on April 18th and a solemn high mass will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception church, although all details have not yet been announced.

From present indications Mrs. Catherine Tillson of Jamaica Plain will be accorded the unusual honor of a fourth term as second vice president, although there are rumors of opposition from the Roxbury section, as Miss Graves of that society had been a candidate against her last year. Mrs. Tillson, besides being second vice president of the union, is president of the Guild of St. Botolph, working in interests of Fr. Gasson's new college.

Pres. Shea and Secretary Dineen are sure of re-election as well as Rev. M. J. Doody as treasurer, three very sincere workers in the cause. There was some talk of opposition to Mr. Murphy as vice president, this being apparent even at the convention that elected him to fill the unexpired term, but as it would have been either Sec. Ward or Mr. Callahan that would oppose him it is thought quite probable now that he will be accorded a re-election—in view of Mr. Ward's resignation.

The prizes for the societies showing the largest percentage of increase of membership, as well as the individual prizes to members for which the members of the Lowell society have been struggling, are a trip to the Chicago convention with all expenses paid and will be awarded at the annual convention, although they have already been determined by the board of government.

The returns from the last evening party show that it was a decided success both financially and socially and much praise is being accorded the officers of the affair in their handling, not only of the details, but the many strangers that were present. A plan is to be presented to set a date at the next convention which will be a permanent date for delegates to look forward to for the annual party.

National Secretary Mulready, who was in this city recently in the capacity of deputy probation officer is a very busy man just now, for besides his duties as national secretary and in his probation work he is also obliged to give some time to the local union, he being a member of the board of government by virtue of his position as national secretary. He is at present completing arrangements for the national convention.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FARRELL—The funeral of the late James F. Farrell will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his home, 266 Appleton street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. The funeral will be under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage. Please omit flowers.

FUNERALS

CONNAUGHTON—The funeral of Edward Connaughton took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, [illegible] street. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. Geo. Mullin officiated. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his acquaintances and neighbors in the vicinity where he resided.

Among the floral offerings the following were the most prominent: Large pillow of roses and pinks with the inscription "Our Edward," from the family of the deceased; bouquet of cut flowers, from the godmother, Miss Mary Shanley; large basket of pinks tied with pink ribbon, inscribed "Our Chum," from the playmates of the deceased; spray of pinks, schoolmates of room 8, Colburn school, Miss Connor teacher; spray of white pinks tied with white ribbon with the inscription "Eddie," Mrs. William McGann; spray of ten pinks, representing age of the deceased, Miss Adrienne Coburn; spray of pinks, Miss Annie Twohey; spray of sweet peas, Mrs. Edward J. Mellen. There were several other sprays from friends.

The bearers were Joseph Carty, Frank Curtin, George Conroy, Russell Sullivan, Bernard Fagan and Frank Cassin.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

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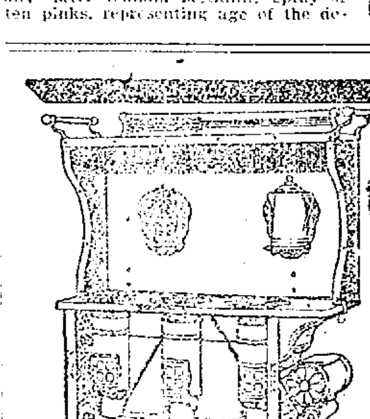

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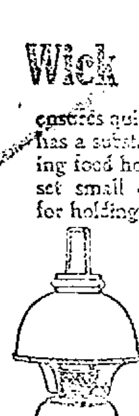

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MULLINS MURDER

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idle fellow," he said. "Why, I work all the time."

Walked Into Trap

The door of the station on Massachusetts avenue was reached at last. Delorey thought that all he had to do was to walk in, see Lieut. Gordon, get some of his Somerville friends to tell the officers that they were mistaken in such an outlandish charge against him and that he would speedily be released.

But the officers had a sight to unfold to his gaze, that when sprung fairly took the man's breath away.

A door to an inner room was pushed open. He was given a thrust into the apartment. The man's eyeballs fairly stuck out of his head. There was the pallid-faced Manter, the last man in the world whom he had expected to see in the police station, seated in a chair before him.

Manter was equally thunderstruck. He took one look at the newcomer, sprang to his feet, clenched his hands and fell in a heap on the floor.

Accused Man Collapsed

He shouted at the top of his voice when he recovered and they were picking him up. Then he toppled over a second time and grovelled under the gaze of the officers.

Delorey was given a chair, or rather half carried to one. Manter was given a restorative. All the buoyancy had gone out of the spirit of the late

STATE OFFICER CHAS. E. BYRNE

comer. He broke down. He gave the story of the murder. He even admitted that he had helped carry the unfortunate girl into the field.

This all came out, and Manter had to sit and listen to it. Delorey stated, partly between sobs, that after the meeting with Annie Mullins and the walk to Arlington, they had both lured the girl into the field. When they reached the place, he said, they tried to drag her into a deserted spot, and the girl had screamed.

Her Throat Was Cut

At this Manter, he said, tripped her up and then both bore the girl back to the edge of the declivity. Afterwards her throat was cut.

According to Delorey's confession, the men carried the girl fully 15 yards, and all the while she did not make any outcry except in the first instance just before being tripped up. No one was near to hear her outcry. "Then," says Delorey, "she must have swooned, for she didn't bother us further."

The actual throat cutting was done after the girl had been dropped at the edge of the embankment, far back from Massachusetts avenue.

1000 AGENTS

TO BE DROPPED BY NEW YORK LIFE CO.

NEW YORK, April 3.—As a result of limitation placed upon new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance company, it was announced yesterday, will on May 31 discharge 1000 of its agents in various parts of the country.

The dismissal order, which will effect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to $150,000,000.

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SERIOUSLY ILL

F. Marion Crawford May Not Recover

SORRENTO, April 3.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, is critically ill here, and is believed to have only a fighting chance of recovery. He was born in Italy in 1854, his father, Thos.

F. MARION CRAWFORD

C. Crawford, being a sculptor. Mr. Crawford was educated at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., and Trinity college, Cambridge, England. His score or more of novels are popular all over the world.

FEW DISEASES

OF A CONTAGIOUS NATURE IN LOWELL AT PRESENT TIME

The books of the health department show but one case of diphtheria and four of scarlet fever in Lowell at the present time, a good record for this time of year.

GROOM AGED 68

FIRST MARRIAGE INTENTION AT CITY HALL

The only [illegible] marriage intention [illegible] up to noon at the city clerk's office was that of William H. [illegible], aged 68, laborer, to Kate [illegible], aged 42, mill operative, both of [illegible] Worthen street.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily S. Foss late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank P. Foss, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick Cassidy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary Cassidy and Anna A. Cassidy, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Burns, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Jennie E. Burns, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER lost, female, and answers to the name of "Dixie." Reward, dead or alive, at 126 Fort Hill ave.

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POCKETBOOK lost containing emerald rosary beads, March 31st, between Varney st. and 198 Merrimack st. Return and receive reward at 198 Merrimack st.

BLACK FUR MUFF lost from a carriage driving from Methuen st. to 118 First st. Reward at 84 Methuen st.

A BUG MUFF lost in the Pastime theatre. Return to Lillian Dureault, 91 Gorham st. Reward.

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RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS wanted. Salary $800 to $1400. No "layoffs." Examination for Lowell, May 15th. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for full particulars. Franklin Institute, Dept. 73A, Rochester, N. Y.

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FARM WANTED—A small place for truck and hens, rent must be small, or would take charge of a place. Address John B. Come, 75 Worthen st., Lowell, Mass.

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Detailed specifications can be obtained at Supply Department office.

Proposals should be plainly marked on outside of sealed envelope the kind of material upon which bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.
Lowell, Mass., April 3, 1909.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

GET OUT IN THE SUNSHINE.

The time has now arrived when the balmy air and sunshine of spring invite everybody to spend as much time as possible outdoors. It is a glorious relief for those who work hard in shop and factory to get out in the sunshine, in public park or common, there to enjoy the change of scene, the singing of the birds and innocent recreation away from the sameness of the city, its congestion, its sin and its solitude.

Physicians inform us that there are many cases of incipient tuberculosis in our city that can be cured by fresh air, sunshine and good food. Those who are in failing health should avail themselves of these natural remedies which in many cases are far better than the drugs of the doctors.

It is well, therefore, for everybody to keep out as much as possible in the mild weather. It is refreshing, invigorating, health-giving. It is also a source of happiness that improves both body and mind and in a measure fortifies those who enjoy it against disease and other ills incident to everyday life.

FOR A NEW CHARTER BILL.

The defeat of the charter bill will serve only to make the friends of good government more determined in securing a new charter. The board of trade will not drop the matter by any means but may go about the work in a somewhat different manner next year.

There can be no question whatever that the Lowell delegation to the legislature, either through inactivity or by active opposition, is responsible for the defeat of the measure. The voters may decide to change the personnel of the Lowell delegation next year. It would be well to test the candidates upon this particular question before giving them support at the polls.

The representatives sent from Lowell are supposed to look after Lowell interests, and if they fail to do so, as they certainly failed in this case, it is time to send them back to private life.

We would suggest that the board of trade next year call in the entire Lowell delegation to the legislature and also a representation from the Central Labor Council.

The board of trade may be said to represent the leading business men and many of the manufacturers of the city whose ideas on the matter of charter reform might be supposed to be somewhat different from those of the labor organizations. To have both these interests represented might obviate opposition from one or the other later on. Such a body discussing the matter of charter reform should be able to adopt the outlines of a measure that would be readily endorsed by the people throughout the city without incurring any stirring opposition from any source.

At the public charter hearing, held at city hall, the representatives of the labor unions seemed to resent the fact that they were not called in consultation with the board of trade when the bill was being prepared. It would be well, therefore, to remove this cause of complaint by giving them an equal opportunity to assist in framing the next measure of charter reform to be submitted to the legislature.

With the cooperation of the labor unions and the legislative delegation, in framing a new charter bill, it would seem that the chief cause which led to the defeat of this year's bill would be overcome and all the sources of opposition united in favor of the new measure. By this means we might hope to be successful in securing a charter such as the city of Lowell requires, to simplify and systematize the method of transacting the city's business, to centre responsibility and afford an easier means of correcting abuses and securing a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

WHERE KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

There are some young people in this, as in other cities, badly afflicted with what is known as "swelled head." They have a little learning, not quite enough to reveal their own ignorance; but just enough to delude them into the absurd idea that they know about everything that is to be known, and that as soon as the world finds out about them they will assuredly rise to eminence.

Just as soon as they set out to earn a living they begin to discover their own shortcomings. They find that men who never went to school at all know more than they. They meet their superiors at every step and wonder why it is that their self-prized fund of knowledge does not count.

The fact is these people at best are but deluded fools. They fail to see the vast expanse of knowledge beyond their ken, the vast effect of intellectual development to which they are entire strangers. It has been said that "knowledge is power," but this is true only when the knowledge can be applied to some useful purpose. A jumble of book learning is of little or no use to anybody.

When the youth has learned to use his hands in conjunction with his mind then he may hope to accomplish something.

There are thousands of high school graduates and even college graduates in this country today unable to earn a living because they are unable to apply their book knowledge in any useful way.

It is dawning upon the educators of this country that the best way to reduce the number of tramps is to make school education practical, rather than abstract and delusive. The young man who leaves the grammar school to learn a trade, as a rule will outdistance the boy who passes through the high school and then begins to look around for some nice job in which he will not soil his hands.

This tendency to make the common school education more practical is making such rapid progress that we are justified in hoping the near future will turn out boys free from delusions and with practical ideas, boys able to apply what they know, boys not afraid or ashamed of manual labor, not puffed up with the silly idea that they are better than somebody else whose opportunities may have been more restricted.

It all depends upon the uses we make of our opportunities. Some men can rise to eminence where others would disappear from view. Lincoln stands as the most familiar type to illustrate the truth of this statement which, however, is being vividly demonstrated under our eyes every day of our lives.

SEEN AND HEARD

Little Teddy, could you but know,
The blow that came to me
When quietly you sneaked to dad
And crawled upon his knee.

I loved your tender little face,
I loved your winsome way,
But Teddy, darling, happy lad,
You made me sad that day.

For I have lived for years and years,
And yet I am alone;
I have no little boy like you
To place upon a throne.

I didn't marry, like your dad,
The woman, fond and true;
And I haven't any little boy
To call me "dad," like you.

You cannot know what all this means;
And far be it from me
One ounce to take from your sweet joy
Upon your "daddy's" knee.

There's only this I have to say,
And yet the words are sad:
I wish I had a lad like you—
Someone to call me "dad."

There is no doubt in the mind of yours truly that some fellow with an inverse hatred for the fair sex (and may the good lord deliver him!) planned the latest of headgear monstrosities, the work-basket hat. We glean from what we consider good authority that the outlandish thing was designed by mere males! It has been said that men can divine the psychological reasons of woman's attire because he subtly and meanly plans it and we allow that this statement will stand high pressure. With the assistance of Webster and others with whom we have scraped a book acquaintance we could say some "dern" mean things about these work-basket or squaw-basket hats, but what's the use? We stood for "rats" in her hair and "puffs" and we suffered philosophically, but we'll be double-hanged if we sit by and submit, quietly, to what someone has called the "mash bowl" hat. We may be a little cold-hearted and cynical about women but, be that as it may, dern these hats! But just to show that there is no "antipy" let us tell you of a woman, who even in this sad hat season, but contrives to practice economy. She's one of those prudent and economical souls, yet she believes that to be out of style means to be out of the world. This dear good woman was confronted with the hat question and she went out to the barn to think it over. There she found a straw creation that her husband, a very humane man, used to protect his horse's head from the sun's rays. She carried the creation to the house and with the assistance of a few ribbons converted the thing into an up-to-date hat. This woman may live to be as rich as Hetty Green, but what of it? Hasn't she appeared on the street with that hat, and isn't that enough?

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Robert Alphonso Taft, son of President Taft, has been elected president of the City Government club at Yale for next year. He was also chosen one of four delegates to the national convention in session in Washington. This is the first office of a political nature which young Taft has held since he entered Yale.

Horace D. Taft, brother of President Taft, and head of Taft's school at Watertown, Conn., will break ground for a new school plant next May.

The Yale Foreign Mission society has appointed Fu-chun Yen, a graduate of St. John's college, now in his third year at the Yale Medical school, to the medical staff of the Yale college in Changsha, China. He is the first Chinaman to receive such an appointment.

Miss Kang Tung Pih, a daughter of the Chinese reformer, Kang Yu Wei, is a student at Barnard college.

Andrew Carnegie's offer of a $50,000 library building for Harvard university has now become available through provision of the trustees of an annual income of $5,000 for maintenance and management. Plans for this building have already been drawn, and it will be ready for use at the opening of school next fall. This building will accommodate the 50,000 books and pamphlets already accumulated and make room for future growth and expansion. Congress has just provided a science building for the university at a cost of $90,000.

Bliss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard, has been appointed Harvard lecturer at the university of Paris and other French universities for the year 1909-10. He will probably sail for Paris in the early part of October. Professor Perry was born at Williamstown on November 25, 1860. He received his A. B. and A. M. from Williams college in 1881 and 1883 respectively. The lectureship at the university of Paris, to which Professor Perry has been nominated, was established in 1904 by James H. Hyde, '98, of New York. The first lecturer was Professor Barrett Wendell, '77, who lectured on "American literature, manners, customs and institutions." He was succeeded in 1905-6 by Professor George Santayana, '86, who was followed in 1906-7 by Professor A. C. Coolidge, '87. In 1907-8 Professor George P. Baker, '87, held the lectureship, and this year it is held by Professor Henry van Dyke of Princeton.

The David A. Wells prize in economics for the current year has been awarded to Chester Whitney Wright, Ph. D., of Harvard university, for his thesis, "Wool growing and the tariff." This prize of $500 is offered for the best thesis, embodying the results of original investigation, upon some subject in the field of economics. The judges were Professor F. W. Taylor of the University of Michigan, Professor E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota, and Professor I. A. Loos of the state university of Iowa.

At the fourth annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England, to be held in Boston University on Friday and Saturday, there will be words of welcome by President W. E. Huntington of Boston University, with response by Professor John H. Jewett, president of the association, and addresses by Professor Hayes D. Brackett of Cark college, Professor Samuel E. Bassett of the University of Vermont, Miss Ruth B. Franklin of the Newport, R. I. high school, Dr. Arthur W. Roberts of the Brookline high school, Harley Roberts of the Taft school, Professor W. A. Heidel of Wesleyan university, Professor Herbert Weir Smith of Harvard university, Professor Christian Huelsen of the German archeological institute in Rome, William F. Abbot, classical high school, Worcester, Principal Geo. S. Stevenson of Coburn Classical institute, Professor John C. Kirtland of Phillips academy, Exeter, Dr. C. Brinkmann, Prussian exchange teacher and lecturer, Yale university, President Harry A. Garfield of Williams college, Professor E. P. Morris of Yale university, Dr. Arthur Fairbanks of the Museum of Fine Arts, and Professor Helen M. Searles of Mount Holyoke college.

The trustees of the Peabody education fund have been considering the giving of $1,000,000 to the Peabody Normal college for Teachers, at Nashville, Tenn., and the early distribution of the remainder of the fund, which today amounts in all to approximately $2,400,000. The sentiment of the trustees is favorable to the $1,000,000 endowment, only it has been thought best to wait until the college is incorporated with the name of George Peabody College for Teachers. The legislature of Tennessee has recently passed a bill appropriating for the use of the institution $250,000, and the city of Nashville, together with the county in which Nashville is located, has agreed to raise an equal amount. The trustees of the fund have been waiting for assurance that $500,000 would be raised from those sources before making over the endowment.

Thomas Brock has completed the plaster model of his statue of Sir Henry Irving, and all that now remains to be done is to cast it in bronze. It is the general impression that it will be set up in London next fall.

J. Pierpont Morgan has purchased from Miss Virginia Taylor Wise of Baltimore, Md., the sword worn by George Washington when he resigned his commission as commander in chief of the Continental army at Annapolis in 1783.

Ignace Jan Paderewski will not touch the keys of a piano for a month. The rheumatism in his right arm from which the pianist has been suffering for the last fortnight and which compelled him to discontinue his tour, has grown worse. He has cancelled the ten remaining engagements of his projected tour, and will return to Europe immediately. Mr Paderewski has been suffering acutely from rheumatism ever since his arrival in this country. The constant strain has made recovery more difficult.

In the cemetery at Lakewood, N. J., are buried Mr. and Mrs. Crowley. Mrs. Crowley is better known under her pen name of "Jennie June." Before she died she caused the following epitaph to be carved on her tombstone:

"Meant well,
Tried a little
Failed much."

When Curt Jett and Tom White—now life prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiary—shot down in the Breathitt county courthouse yard at Jackson that unlucky Attorney Marcum, who had annoyed Judge Jim Hargis and Sheriff Ed. Callahan, a young man named Stanley Webster was living in that town. The judge assigned to the case appointed him court crier. His life was threatened, but he bravely rode out into the hills and gathered in the jurors. Four years ago he migrated to Spokane in the state of Washington. Three years ago he was appointed deputy prosecuting attorney there. Now, at 22, he is a judge of the superior court.

Josiah Quincy of Boston was walking near the city hall when he heard a laborer accost another thus: "That's Josiah Quincy." "An' who's Josiah Quincy?" the other asked. "I never see such ignorance," rejoined the other. "He's the grandson of the statue you see in the yard."

Evidence is constantly accumulating that the German crown prince promises to outrival the kaiser in the versatility which has made the latter the most picturesque of monarchs. A widespread movement is afoot in the Fatherland to interest young men in outdoor sports to the extent prevailing in England and America. The crown prince has put himself at the head of this crusade. He has just organized an indoor skating club in Berlin. He has erected a covered tennis court at Monbijou palace, where he plays hard for several hours a day during the cold months. He and his wife also find time during the winter to take part in fencing classes, and have induced hundreds to follow their vigorous example.

In spring and summer the crown prince is an untiring patron of sport. He rows and sails well, is a daring and clever horseman, goes to football matches, and never misses a regatta or athletic exhibition if he thinks his attendance will encourage popular interest in athletics generally.

At the Prussian home office, the finance ministry, and latterly at the admiralty, the prince has proved an earnest and apt pupil, and as conscientious in his duties as the most ambitious civil servant. When his studies at the admiralty are ended he will be initiated into the mysteries of other great government departments.

A few weeks ago the crown prince spent a day at the Alexander-Platz, Berlin's Scotland Yard, inquiring keenly into police and detective methods. He has also found time to attend lectures on mechanics and engineering at Charlottenburg. Aeronautics interest him keenly. He has been up in the army airship twice, and has looked over the "Zeppelins" a number of times at Friedrichshafen.

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HELEN EMERY AND JAP HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The Japanese newspapers are hotly discussing the stirring events that preceded the marriage of Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon Emery of the Episcopal diocese of California, to Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese servant. The case has aroused anew the anti-American feeling in Japan. The Japanese resent the California law which forced the couple to leave the state to marry. Bitter feeling against the couple still exists in California, and it is probable that they will not soon return to their former home. These photographs of Aoki, his bride and her mother are the first published since the marriage.

BIG INCREASE

IN THE TAXES IN THE STATE OF MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., April 3.—Taxation and the different phases of the Maine prohibitory liquor law were the principal subjects considered by the 74th legislature which adjourned last night. The total increase in the taxes of the state are $361,400, of which $120,000 is for the lands in unincorporated places.

Various matters were considered on temperance legislation and the legislature refused to repeal the so-called Sturgis enforcement act and to resubmit the prohibitory liquor law to the people. A law was enacted declaring that liquor for the sale of which a federal tax is required, is an intoxicating liquor, which is better known as the 1 per cent bill, was passed. The Sturgis law was amended so that the salary and expenses of the deputy enforcement commissioners shall be paid by the counties in which they work.

Acts were passed compelling straight jail sentences in cases of liquor nuisance and illegal possession.

Some of the legislation enacted included an employer's liability law, making 58 hours a week the worktime for women and children in manufacturing establishments, increase in taxes on steam and street railways, telegraph and telephone companies and other public service corporations; creation of a forestry district, putting the expense of warden service wholly on the wild lands, enactment of a direct inheritance law, revision of the military laws, a resolve appropriating $850,000, $175,000 for each of the next two years—for the enlargement of the state house, and an act for the creation of a state board of arbitration and conciliation.

The legislature was in session thirteen weeks.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church gave one of its monthly suppers at the church building on Blossom street, on Wednesday evening. There was a good supply of eatables, and a liberal patronage. After the supper there was a short entertainment, including solos by Joseph Heathcote, Russell Gourley, and Mrs. Eva Foster, and readings by Misses Cora Mowatt, Blanche Kelley, and Ethel Winslow.

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ARTHUR STAPLES

Well Known Business Man Passed Away

Arthur Staples, one of Lowell's prominent business men, died yesterday at his home, 55 Franklin street, after an illness covering a period of two years. Mr. Staples was 62 years of age, and was born in this city in 1847, being a son of Nathaniel T. Staples, who came to Lowell in 1835 and engaged in business as a builder.

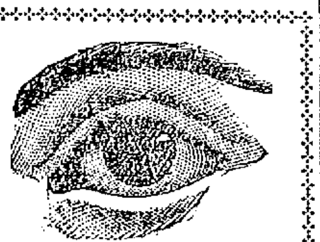
In 1863 the firm of Staples Bros. Co. was formed, of which Mr. Staples was a member, and later he had entire charge of the drain pipe work, and was familiar with the construction of most of the sewers in the city. He married in 1873 Miss Olive E. Wiggin, daughter of the late Wm. H. Wiggin, who is now deceased. There was one daughter as the result of this union, Mrs. Blanche Staples Robinson, who survives her parents.

Mr. Staples was a member of the Worthen Street Baptist church and served on the standing committee of the church for many years. He was a trustee in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, and served on the board of investment. He was also a member of Highland council, R. A. Mr. Staples served one term as alderman, and at the time of his death was sole owner of the plant known as Staples Bros. Co.

DR. W. A. DUNN

MADE KNIGHT COMMANDER OF ORDER OF GREGORY

BOSTON, April 3.—Pope Pius has conferred the distinction of knight commander of the Order of Gregory the Great upon Dr. William A. Dunn of this city, according to a cablegram from Rome received here yesterday. Dr. Dunn is now in Rome. He is widely known in medical and Catholic church circles in this city. It is understood that this honor has been conferred upon no other resident of New England.



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IN THE CHURCHES

Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

The following sermon topics appear in the church notices for tomorrow:

Advent

Advent Christian: 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

Baptist

Chelmsford Street F. B.: 10.30 a. m., "The True Conception of Life." 6.30 p. m., "Christian Unity."

First: 10.30 a. m., "The Royal Entry." 6.30 p. m., "How Much Owest Thou Thy Lord?" next in series of "Pointed Questions for Thinking Men."

Mt. Vernon F. B.: Morning, "What Is Man?" Evening, "The Ministry of the Angels." Preaching by Prof. Jas. A. Deazey, Ph.D.

Branch Street: 10.30 a. m., "Rev. C. H. Stackpole, pastor of the First M. E. church, Waltham, will preach. 6.30 p. m., "Believing Something; Do Something."

Immanuel: 10.30 a. m., "Hosanna to the Son of David." 6.30 p. m., "Ye Shall Flee Every One."

Fifth street: 10.30 a. m., "The Work of Our Hands." 6.30 p. m., "When the Lord Comes to His Temple."

Worthen Street Baptist: Morning, Rev. E. L. Mills of Boston; evening, Rev. Walter Healey of Newton.

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist: 10.45 a. m., "Unreality." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7.45 p. m.

Congregational

Tewksbury: Morning, "Christ's Entry Into Jerusalem." Evening, "The Close of Our Lord's Life—'Well Done.'"

High Street: Morning, Rev. C. C. P. Hilliar will preach. Evening, "Honoring Jesus Christ."

Highland: 10.30 a. m., "The Triumphal Entry." 5 p. m., "Hosanna and Crucify."

First Trinitarian: 10.30 a. m., Rev. C. E. Spaulding will preach. 6.45 p. m., "The Siege of the Cross," illustrated lecture by the pastor.

Eliot: 10.30 a. m., Rev. C. M. Melden will preach. 7 p. m., Rev. J. F. Allen will preach.

Central, Dracut: 10.45 a. m., "The Approaching Kingdom." 7 p. m., "The Hidden Palms."

First: 10.30 a. m., Rev. R. L. Green of the First Congregational church, Waltham, will preach. 6.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, "The Gospel According to You."

Kirk Street: Morning, Palm Sunday sermon, "The City Jesus Wept Over." Evening, "The Religion for Today," answering the question "Does Christianity Meet the Requirements of Modern Times?"

Ministry-at-Large: 10.45 a. m., Rev. William M. Gilbert of the Methodist church at Cliftondale will preach. Young people's service at 12 noon.

Episcopal

St. John's: 10.30 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; 6.30 p. m., evening service, and lecture on confirmation.

St. Anne: 10.30 a. m., sermon and holy communion 7 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. The pastor will give the last in the Lenten series on the Reformation; "The Church of England Lost to the Roman Obedience."

House of Prayer: 10 a. m., morning prayer; 10.30 a. m., solemn Eucharist and sermon; 12 noon, Sunday school; 7 p. m., choral evensong and sermon.

Methodist

Centralville: 10.30 a. m., Rev. Lucius H. Bugbee, D. D., of St. Mark's church, Brookline, will preach; 6.30 p. m., J. E. Coons of East Saugus church will preach.

Highland: 10.30 a. m., Rev. George S. Butters will preach; 6.30 p. m., sermon by some member of the conference.

St. Paul's: 10.30 a. m., sermon by Bishop F. Berry, D. D. LL. D.; 6.30 p. m., anniversary of confirmation missionary society; Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., and Rev. H. C. Stuntz, D. D.

Worthen street: 10.30 a. m., Rev. E. M. Antrim, Ph. D., will preach in place of the communion service; 6.30 p. m., Rev. E. L. Mills will preach.

Gorham street: Morning, Rev. B. L. Jennings of Somerville will preach; evening, communion and revival service.

Lawrence P. M.: 10.30 p. m., Rev. D. P. Pulley of North Dana will preach; 6.30 p. m., William Snow of Blandford will preach.

Unitarian

First: 10.45 a. m., "The Day of Triumph."

Universalist

First: Morning, sermon by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., of Washington; 7 p. m., address by the pastor on "Palm Sunday Lessons."

Grace: Morning, 32nd anniversary of the Sunday school, Y. P. C. U. at 5 p. m.

Other Churches

First Spiritualist: 2.30 and 7 p. m., Mrs. N. H. Abbott of Lawrence will speak.

First Evangelical: 10.30 a. m., "The Upward Call"; 6.30 p. m., "Love Made Manifest."

Undenominational, 123 Central street: 2.30 p. m., "The Great Shepherd," Rev. H. P. Gleason of Boston.

Christadelphian Ecclesia: 10.30 a. m., "Every Eye Shall See Him."

First Congregational

The evening services at First Congregational church have grown in numbers to such an extent that it will not be possible to hold the services in the vestry after Easter, as was proposed. The services will be continued in the auditorium during this month. The half hour song service for the people is much enjoyed and will also be continued. Next Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Gospel According to You."

Pawtucket Church

Morning services at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. W. W. Bowers of Lynn. Evening services at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on "What is Man?"

N. E. DIFFERENTIAL RATES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 3.—The first meeting of the new committee appointed by the ten trunk line presidents to consider New England differential rates westward will be held in New York city next Monday, when it is likely that a final decision of the committee will be reached, at least by a majority of the interests involved. It is understood as a result of the recent committee meeting that there is a substantial agreement in favor of equal rates for the water lines and equal rates also for all rail lines. The effect of this in New England would be to give the New Haven system an opportunity for lower rates by its water lines and connecting roads, equate it with the trunk lines and relieve it from the competition at its northern points, which include Springfield, Worcester and Lowell. On the other hand, it would probably reduce its present business taken from New York city over the Canadian Pacific, though not from other points.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing next Monday afternoon and continuing through the entire week, afternoon and evening, the management of the Opera House will offer a big special religious program of moving pictures and sacred songs. The performance will begin every afternoon at 2.15 and at 8.15 at night. The program to be presented for the first three days of the week will be "Tale of the Crusader," "Jerusalem," "Samson and Delilah," "The Holy City," and "David and Goliath." The songs will include "Holy Night" and "Hymns of the Old Church Choir." The prices are to be 5c. and 10c. Commencing Thursday afternoon there will be an entire change of program.

GRAUSTARK

One of the surest and quickest ways to make a fortune in the theatrical business is to secure the dramatic rights to a popular novel. Graustark or A Love Behind a Throne, by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, author of "Brewster's Millions" has drawn crowded houses in every city where the company has appeared since the opening of the season, and may be termed the big sensational success of the year. "Graustark" comes to the opera house for three days commencing Monday, April 12. The sale of seats begins Monday morning.

THE DEITY AND THE CARDS

Most of the comedy in "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' greatest success, which ran for more than a year at the Hackett theatre New York, and in which the Messrs. Shubert will introduce John Mason as a star to our theatregoers on April 16 and 17 at the opera house, falls to William Sampson, who enacts the role of Lew Ellinger, an inveterate gambler, who will always sit in a square game, and who, after borrowing $15,000 from Jack Brookfield, the Louisville gambler (John Mason), offers to play him for the check on the spot.

WM. H. CRANE

The success of "Father and the Boys," in which Mr. W. H. Crane is appearing, is a forcible refutation of the statement sometimes made that the most popular plays today are those of the "ref-eclee" variety, and that the frivolous entertainments of the day have left little room for clean and wholesome production of real merit. George Ade's comedy is not only bright and funny, it is entirely on the "clean and wholesome" order, and there is no doubt that theatregoers like it immensely. They would like more of the same sort too, if they had a chance. W. H. Crane's characterization in the piece is a genuine delight, in line with his David Harum and other genial old gentlemen of quiet humor and natural pathos, and so long as such actors and such plays come along even semi-occasionally, there is ground for the denial of the claim that the stage is on its way to the bad.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

The wonderfully good list of attractions at Hathaway's theatre ought to literally pack the place this afternoon and tonight. It is a great show for children. Holden's manikins, the headline act, furnishing quite the most faithful representations of real stage acts that have been seen here. The two singing acts given by the lifelike figures are unusually good and the English knockabout turn given by the inanimate objects will give much pure amusement.

The remainder of the bill is good. Willard Simms and company appear in the screamingly funny farce, "Flinders' Furnished Flat," and Fiddler and Shelton supply first rate comedy. Lester Brothers and the three Creighton sisters have all kinds of variety in their work, and Alice Berry, the cyclonic comedienne, will work up any audience. Leroy and Levanion, comedy bar performers, open the show, and Con Daly appears in songs, stories and comedy. The Hathascope holds good films. Today the last two opportunities of seeing this good bill will be given. The theatre will be closed all next week, but will reopen on Easter Monday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

An afternoon at the Academy is an afternoon delightfully passed away, for it means two solid hours of bright, clean, edifying entertainment and recreation. You may ask how the management can afford to give such a fine show for the money but don't worry, simply visit the theatre and witness a performance. That will satisfy both yourself and the management. You'll get your money's worth in any event. The program daily consists of four reels of new first run moving pictures, two new illustrated songs and a series of views of the world. Everything is brand new and up to date. The price of admission is but five cents and that includes a good seat. Reserved seats are five cents extra but there are hundreds of good seats for a nickle. Performances are from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 except Saturday when a continuous performance is given.

STAR THEATRE

There are more weekly changes in the program at the Star theatre and more extra features, including the singing orchestra and talking pictures than there is in any other motion picture theatre in Lowell, and the admission of five cents entitles the patrons to seats. Nothing that could be deemed gruesome or offensive in any manner is shown and because of this fact there is a heavy attendance of women and children.

Tonight the first performance will start at 6.30 o'clock to enable hundreds of patrons to procure seats at any time during the evening.

THEATRE LA SCALA

A popular show at a popular price is offered at the Theatre La Scala, but in offering this excellent program neither quality nor prise is considered. "The Mysterious Double" is full of thrills, for its plot concerns two young women, one a gipsy and the other an heiress. "Child of the Regiment," though sad, is interesting, well acted and finely staged. "The Mattress" is simply a long, loud and emphatic laugh, while "Hard to Beat" runs it a close second. Both songs are good though "Sunny Italy," the latest Italian song, is making a very big hit.

THE CHARTER BILL

MR. CUMMINGS STILL DEFENDS THE COMMON COUNCIL

Editor of Lowell Sun: I agree with you that the Lowell members of the legislature blundered when they did not urge upon the legislative committee on cities to give the voters of Lowell an opportunity to vote at the polls upon the proposed new city charter.

I do not agree with your editorial of Thursday where you say that the common council is distinguished as a nursery for grafters.

A majority of the present board of aldermen were members of the common council within two years. I refer to Aldermen Dexter, Wainwright, Connors, Adams and Stevens. None of these men had a chance to show what kind of public men they were until tested in the common council.

I have in mind other men who saw their first public service in the common council. I refer to the late Gov. Greenhalge, Judge William A. Richardson, of the U. S. court of claims, A. G. Walsh, Col. James H. Carmichael, Robert J. Thomas, Congressman Butler Ames, E. B. Conant, Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, the late Daniel S. Richardson, E. B. Peirce, John J. Hogan, the late Lawrence J. Smith, William E. Westall, John J. O'Connor, William F. Curtin, James O'Sullivan, Louis P. Turcotte, J. H. Shepard, Charles H. Hobson, the late ex-Mayor Jeremiah Crowley, Earl A. Thissell, Charles C. Hutchinson, Thomas Nesmith, A. G. Thompson, Joseph H. Gormley, William F. Salmon, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Walter M. Sawyer, F. H. Rourke, William H. Safford, Fred W. Horne and many others. I served two years in the common council and I did not find it a nursery for grafters.

In my travels I did not find a strong sentiment for the abolition of the common council. I find today a strong sentiment in favor of having the question of party designation in municipal election submitted to the voters at the polls. I do not pretend to say the majority will favor it but I know the voters have intelligence enough to decide the question. How do the members of the legislature from Lowell know the voters do not want the question of a new charter submitted to them? The members leave here in the morning at 8 or 9 for Boston and return many evenings at 6 o'clock. When do they get any chance to see any number of voters?

I think the mistake of the board of trade committee was in not giving its whole attention to the settlement of two problems this year. I mean the party designation so far as municipal elections were concerned. The second should be a better method of handling the police and license question. I am not in favor of removing the power from the hands of any mayor until all other methods fail.

The question of a new charter is important enough for every man to give his attention. Voters I know will read opinions on that subject when they will not read beyond the head lines on other matters.

Sincerely yours,
Lawrence Cummings.

At the public charter hearing Mr. Cummings opposed the section of the charter bill providing for the abolition of the common council. His letter in defence of that body reminds us of the assurances given by stock markets to prospective patrons. They tell of the few who win, but say nothing of the many who lose. Most of the men mentioned by Mr. Cummings would have attained eminence if they had never seen the common council. That some eminent men were members of the common council is no argument in favor of retaining a municipal body that has become not only needless, but injurious to the city.—Ed.

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KILLED FATHER

Boy Attacked His Aged Parent

NILES, O., April 3.—Richard Law, 21 years old, murdered his father, Samuel Law, 65 years old, while the family was seated at the supper table in their home here last night. The boy stabbed his father through the heart with a butcher knife. Law, senior, fell forward with his head on the table and died in his chair.

Apparently unconcerned about his deed, the son calmly seated himself in a chair less than two feet from the body of his dead parent, and resumed eating. His mother summoned the police. Law, junior, seemed surprised when placed under arrest and asked the police what reason they had for locking him up.

Mrs. Law says she believes her son's mind is affected. She will ask that his mental condition be inquired into before any step is taken to prosecute him on the charge of murder.

LEADING BANKER DEAD

AMESBURY, April 3.—George Frederick Bagley, one of the most prominent citizens of this town, and a leading banker of this section, died here yesterday at the age of 80 years. For 51 years he had been connected with the Powow River National bank, for 32 years as president. Mr. Bagley was a prominent Mason.

$25,000 DAMAGE

Big Fire in Woburn Last Night

WOBURN, April 3.—In a fire here last night several business firms sustained losses estimated at $25,000. Shortly after 11 o'clock a blaze was discovered in the rear of F. P. Brooks' drug store, and soon communicated to the large department store of J. F. McGrath & Co., where the fire caused the heaviest damage. This store had just taken into stock a large amount of stock.

Other adjoining buildings were also damaged, including the bowling alleys of C. A. Flanders, and the hardware store of Harry B. Biye. There was partial insurance.

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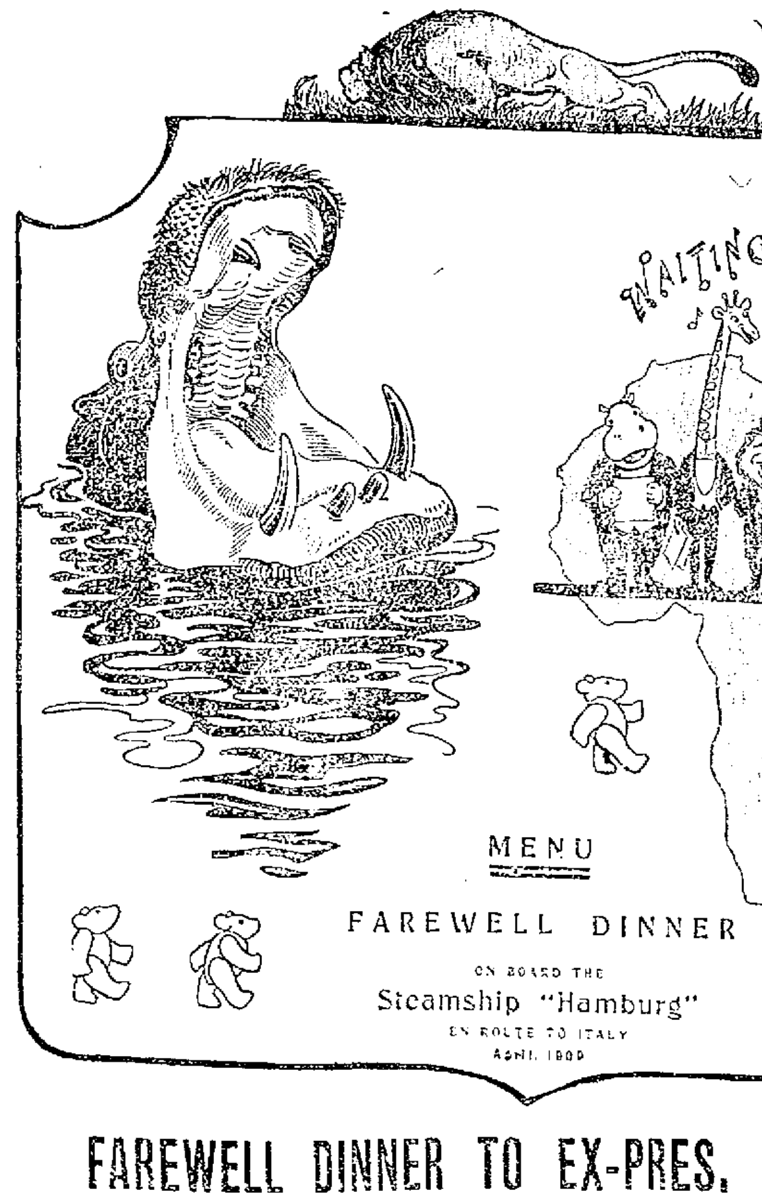

FAREWELL DINNER TO EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT

NAPLES, April 3.—Captain [illegible] meister of the steamship Hamburg gave a farewell dinner to Theodore Roosevelt on board the ship which was arriving at Naples, which was a most elaborate affair in many ways. In anticipation of the event a beautiful menu card, or, rather, a menu book had been prepared. It was embellished with drawings of Teddy bears, a yawning hippopotamus, [illegible] illustrative of the former president's hunting trip in Africa. The menu, printed in English and German, promised an appetizing and enjoyable dinner, and the list of musical selections included "Down in Jungletown," "Cocoanut Dance" and "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.40	6.50	6.30	7.26
a6.47	7.41	7.03	8.55
b6.44	7.23	8.15	9.01
8.45	7.39	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.30	10.00	10.57
7.22	8.35	10.21	11.34
b7.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.44	8.35	12.00	12.50
8.58	9.40	1.00	1.37
b8.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.38	12.20	a4.14	5.37
12.12	1.00	5.00	6.3[illegible]
1.40	2.30	b5.21	6.53
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.2[illegible]
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.[illegible]
4.08	5.30	a6.1[illegible]	7.[illegible]
5.20	6.16	7.00	8.0[illegible]
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.0[illegible]
6.23	7.10	10.30	11.24
7.51	8.05	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	a7.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.36
9.50	10.50	10.05	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.06	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.35	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.50	5.56
6.00	6.12	6.02	7.04
7.00	8.05	6.55	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.35
		b11.25	12.21

a Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
f Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.04	8.00	9.05
10.30	1.35	12.00	1.09
3.00	6.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.43
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.40	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.42	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.30	10.15	1.00	1.37
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.05
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.23	11.35

LOCAL NEWS

Best of work at Tobin's Printery.

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Saturday, April 3, is quarter day at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Teeth extracted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. 466 Merrimack street.

During repairs to Wyman's Exchange, Dows' drug store will be located on Prescott street near Page's Spa.

The usual Easter show is now on at McMannon's conservatory. Do not miss this opportunity. It is worth going miles to see the callas, lilies, rhododendrons and azalia plants, all ready for Easter which can be planted out in the garden after Easter use, so you get an Easter plant and one that will grow in your garden after.

STYLISH CLOTHING ON CREDIT

The Frankel & Goodman Corp., 78 Middlesex street, is showing a neat line of ladies' and men's spring suits. Their system of credit makes it easy for everybody to be well dressed.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day But Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about poslam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of poslam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Poslam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's, particularly Falls & Burkinshaw and Carter & Sherburne, who make a specialty of it. Dr the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th street, New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to anyone who will write for it. This is sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

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HIGH CLASS MOTION PICTURES
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Performances 2 to 5 and 7 to 10.30 p. m. Continuous performance Saturday, 2 to 10.30 p. m. Admission 5c, with a Good Seat, Reserved Seats 5c Extra.

ATTACKED A BOY

Bull Dogs Beaten Off With Bat

BOSTON, April 3.—The two English bulldogs which Thursday attacked a little girls in Somerville yesterday endangered the life of six-year-old Warren McIntrye, and were only beaten off by the use of a baseball bat in the hands of the child's father, and at much danger to the parent. The boy will survive, but will wear ugly wounds throughout his life, probably, as the result of several bad lacerations. Young McIntyre had been playing ball and went into the yard in which the dogs were kept in search of a lost ball. The dogs pounced upon him immediately and both gripped his right leg. The father heard the boy's screams and by prolonged belaboring managed to drive the brutes away.

Yesterday Elsie Bennner, 10 years old, was rescued from the dogs by Young James Comfort, aged 12.

FUNERALS

HART—The funeral services of Mrs. Mary T. Hart were held at her home on Varney street, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church officiated. The Verdi quartet rendered appropriate selections. The bearers were Charles W. Eaton, Cyrus W. Russell, Walter Richardson and Clifton C. Dexter. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles W. Eaton. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs Hart was one of Lowell's oldest residents. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Margaretta L. Durbin of California, and by three children, William R. Hart of Methuen, Miss Elizabeth A. Hart and Miss Carrie M. Hart. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of George W. Healey.

SENIOR—The funeral of George Senior took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 5 Upland street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The floral tributes included a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the family; wreath, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Allen; wreath, Mrs. Thomas Boyle; pillow inscribed "At Rest," Florence Social club; spray of pinks, Agnes Newport; spray of roses and pinks, Dorothea Johnson; spray, Gilligan family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Clark; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drendal; spray of lilies, Campbell family. The bearers were Samuel O'Neil, Mr. Ordway, Mr. William Tyrrell, Mr. Tinker, Harry Brown and Edward Newport. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

DEATHS

CONATON—Edward Conaton, aged 10 years, died Wednesday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Conaton, 51 Wamesit street. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister and five brothers.

CRANDALL—Mrs. Bessie L. Crandall, wife of Charles S. Crandall, died yesterday at her home, 54 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation, aged 26 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Stanley M. and Paul R. Crandall; one daughter, Vivian G.; a father, David Marshall of New Brunswick; three sisters, Miss Josie Marshall of Boston, Mrs. Hattie Appleby of New Brunswick and Mrs. Sadie Corrigan of New York.

VINING—Alonzo H. Vining died last night at his home, 27 Eighth avenue, at the age of 65 years. He leaves his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Bowers and Miss Blanche Vining; two brothers, Hiram and Elbridge, the latter of Strong, Me.; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Campbell; and two grandchildren, Madeline and George Bowers. He was a member of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., and had been a resident of this city for over 44 years. He has a large circle of friends, who loved him for his kindly personality and his genial nature. For over 20 years he was a carpenter on the lands and buildings' department, serving this city in that capacity. His loss will be felt throughout the city.

A Good Reason

Lowell People Can Tell You Why It Is So

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Lowell people testify to permanent cures.

Mrs. R. Roy, living at 12 Common street, Lowell, Mass., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me a world of good. My back and kidneys troubled me for a long time and some days I was in such a bad way I could hardly get about. I had headaches and dizzy spells and was forced to pass the kidney secretions too frequently. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box from Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and began using them as directed. In two days the backache ceased, and action of the kidneys became regular and my condition was improved in every way. I gladly give Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement."

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He knows whether or not your children need an alcoholic stimulant this spring.

Let Your Doctor Decide
He knows whether or not your children need a non-alcoholic tonic this spring.

Let Your Doctor Decide
He knows that when your children take Ayer's Sarsaparilla they do not get a drop of alcohol. Not one drop!

INDIANS LOST

Defeated by Lowell One Price Team

There were two good games played in the Minor league series last night. The game between the Lowell One Price and Indians resulted in the former team winning two of the three points while the Lincolns-Elms game the Lincolns won two points and tied for the third, but lost the latter point on the roll-off.

Other games of interest were played on the alleys the scores of which will be found below:

MINOR LEAGUE

L. O. P.'S: L. Choquette, 255; J. Choquette, 293; Early, 272; Connolly, 285; Shepard, 263; totals, 1368.

Indians: Sutherland, 260; H. Foley, 249; Murphy, 247; Gordon, 268; Meehan, 243; totals, 1284.

Lincolns: Lewis, 254; Lavell, 268; Carter, 277; Kempton, 219; Hale, 281; totals, 1329.

Elms: Peterson, 268; Webb, 251; Moore, 255; Wright, 217; Dickey, 261; totals, 1283.

JONAHS WON

Jonahs: Alice Axon, 172; Emma Collins, 195; Louise Rigby, 193; Mary Axon, 200; Ella Collins, 159; totals, 919.

Samuels: Lina Herrmit, 139; Evelyn Collins, 133; Clara Loiselle, 153; Anna Larkin, 150; Marguerite Larkin, 154; totals, 825.

BLACK BEAUTIES LOST

Hamilton Mediums: Roark, 257; Lane, 243; Preston, 241; McDermott, 192; Finnerty, 246; totals, 1179.

Black Beauties: Curran, 236; McNeil, 274; Grossgutt, 198; Murphy, 208; Knight, 257; totals, 1173.

BOWOWS WON

The Bowwows: H. Bowker, 236; Eastman, 262; J. Barker, 248; Boyle, 279; Teague, 269; totals, 1294.

The Cupids: Bernier, 235; J. Mullin, 227; Donnelly, 266; H. Mullin, 22[illegible]; Guyette, 242; totals, 1197.

BILLERICA

A meeting of the board of health was held last night in the town hall in the Centre and Dr. George T. O'Donnell was re-elected chairman and secretary for the ensuing term. William H. Hutchins was appointed to fill the position of inspector of meats and slaughter houses.

FINE PROGRAM

WAS GIVEN AT THE SPALDING HOUSE

The presentation of "Scenes from Dickens" at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon and evening attracted two large and appreciative audiences, the different characters being portrayed by some of the leading local amateurs. The scenes were taken from three of Charles Dickens' books, Barnaby Rudge, David Copperfield and Nicholas Nickelby.

The cast for David Copperfield included: W. A. Parker as David Copperfield; Miss Bertha M. Abbott as Betsy Trotwood; Miss Harriet F. Spalding as Agnes Wickfield; George Ferrin as Tom Traddles; Newton's Lake as Mr. Dick; Roland Black as Uriah Heep; Miss Alice L. Livingston as Mrs. Heep; Henry H. Harris as Wilkins Micawber; Mrs. E. W. Clark as Mrs. Micawber; Samuel Chase as young Copperfield.

Barnaby Rudge characters were taken as follows: Varden, E. T. Howard; Mrs. Varden, Miss Ethel Walter; Dolly Varden, Miss Bertha M. Abbott; Miggs, Miss Alice L. Livingston; Joe Willett, W. A. Parker; Edwin Chester, George Ferrin; Miggs' nephew, Millard Dailey.

The Nicholas Nickleby cast was: Squeers, Carl D. Burt; Mrs. Squeers, Miss Alice L. Livingston; Nicholas Nickleby, Roland Black; R. Nickleby, George Ferrin; Snawley, Henry H. Harris; waiter, W. A. Parker.

EMBARGO IS RAISED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The British government yesterday raised the embargo from New York and New Jersey because of the foot and mouth disease in cattle. This action was made known by a cablegram received by Secretary of agriculture Wilson from Ambassador Reid at London. The federal government's quarantine against these two states was recently lifted and two counties in Pennsylvania are now the only points remaining under quarantine.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

C. F. KEYES, Auctioneer
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What is the safest and best investment in the world? Real Estate. Five separate parcels of the Kimball estate at public auction on next Saturday, April 10th, commencing at 2.30 p. m. A chance to invest your money judiciously.

FIRST PARCEL AT 2.30 P. M.

IS LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF POWELL AND NEW FLETCHER STREETS, NUMBERING 110 POWELL AND 112 NEW FLETCHER STREETS, AND CONSISTS OF A 2½-STORY HOUSE WITH A LARGE STORE AND TENEMENT OF 16 ROOMS AND BATH.

The store is occupied as a grocery and provision store; the tenement is occupied as a boarding-house for a number of years, in fact the present tenant lives there for the last 15 years. The total rental of the property is about $408 a year. The fact of this being a corner lot situated on high land with a frontage of 57 feet on Powell street and of 75 feet on New Fletcher street with an area of 3726 square feet adds greatly to its value. Now then, when you take into consideration the location of this property, it being situated on the opposite corner from the Shaw Hosiery, it makes an excellent location for a boarding-house and a good stand for a store. It is always rented and if you are looking for a first-class investment it will be to your advantage to look this property up.

Terms: $350 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

THRIFT

The word "Thrift" naturally associates itself in one's mind with the idea of owning a home.

SECOND PARCEL AT 3 P. M.

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 2000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 26 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF CANADA STREET.

This cosy little home, situated at the corner of Main and Canada streets, consists of a very snug little cottage of seven rooms, four on the first floor and three on the second, and is in good condition inside and out and is occupied at present by a very nice tenant who pays $10 a month. The lot has a frontage of 40 feet on Maine street and 50 feet on Canada street, and is all fenced in. Now for someone of moderate means who would like a nice little home in this end of the city it would be to his advantage to examine this place before the sale.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

Is there anything wrong with your system of living? There is if you pay rent. Why not buy a home?

THIRD PARCEL AT 3.30 P. M.

CONSISTS OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 2650 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT 210 WEST LONDON STREET

This parcel consists of a seven room cottage house with four rooms and water closet on the first floor and three on the next, and a good dry cellar. The house is in very good shape and is occupied by a good tenant who pays $11 a month. The lot has a frontage of 37 feet on West London street and about the same on Waldo street, is 76 feet deep and contains about 2650 square feet. It is situated on high land, is level and dry and all fenced in and would make a cosy little home for someone.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

If "the pen is mightier than the sword"
With us, goods are mightier than the price.
Nothing in this list you can't afford,
Haven't you trusted before in our advice?

Toilet Soaps
Every Atom Pure....5c a cake
Jap. Rose .....10c a cake
Grandpa's Wonder...5c a cake
Turkish Bath .....5c a cake
Shaving Soap .....5c a cake

Toilet Articles
Hair Brushes .....25c up
Borax, powdered .....10c lb.
Witch Hazel .....15c pt.
Bay Rum .....35c pt.
Finger Nail Brushes....20c up

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

Did you move this spring? Why not let your next move be your last—A move into your own home?

FOURTH PARCEL AT 3.45 P. M.

CONSISTS OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 3000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND. THIS PARCEL ADJOINS THE LAST NAMED PARCEL AND NUMBERS 214 WEST LONDON STREET.

The house consists of five rooms and the present tenant pays $10 a month. There is an extra lot of yard room, the lot having a frontage of 39 feet on West London street and about the same on Waldo street, and contains about 3000 square feet. Now the last named two parcels are in a very good location for renting, as they are within a short distance of a number of large industries in this section of the city, and the fact that they have frontages on the two streets gives ample room for improvement. They would make good investments for someone as they are very easy to look after and are always rented, or they would make cosy, compact little homes for those looking for a home of their own.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

If it doesn't pay to buy a home, why does it pay the landlord to own the one in which you live?

FIFTH PARCEL AT 4.30 P. M.

SITUATED AT NO. 90 GAGE STREET, CONSISTING OF A COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 1312 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

This parcel is located on the easterly side of Gage street. The house has six rooms and rents for $12 a month and is right in a locality where a small cottage of this kind rents well, and this one has never been idle since the estate has owned it. Now a small place of this kind does not require a lot of money down and for someone who wants a little home for himself, handy to many of the large mills, this would be an excellent investment for him. Gage street runs from Merrimack street to Dane street.

Terms: $150 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

The above five parcels, being a part of the Kimball estate, have always proved a good investment for the same, and would not be offered to the public today if it were not for the settling up of the estate, and each parcel must be sold for the highest bid. A good liberal mortgage may remain on each at 5 per cent.

AN EASY WAY TO GET A LIVING—BUY A HEN FARM

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M., POSITIVE SALE OF A FIRST CLASS HEN FARM, HOUSE, STABLE, TWO LARGE HEN HOUSES AND ABOUT NINE ACRES OF LAND, ON LOWELL ROAD, SOMETIMES CALLED THE EAST CHELMSFORD ROAD, EAST CHELMSFORD, MASS. ALSO IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE I WILL SELL ON THE PREMISES, PERSONAL PROPERTY CONSISTING OF ABOUT 250 HENS, ALL RHODE ISLAND REDS, AND AN EXCELLENT LOT. THERE IS ALSO A LOT OF ODD FURNITURE.

Commencing promptly at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon I will sell this beautiful place, consisting of an up-to-date, two-story house of 10 rooms, all high-studded, well set apart and very pleasant. It has excellent closet room, a plentiful supply of refreshing well water with pump in the pantry and an exceedingly dry cellar, and it is in perfect condition inside and out. Wait! I had almost forgotten to mention the pretty tiled fireplace in the front room, on the north side. There are two large hen houses, one 100 feet long and the other about 80 feet long; they are practically new, having been built about a year and a half, and one was intended for a brooder house; also three hen yards all wired in. There is part of the land under cultivation, just enough to make the work light. There is also a wood lot of light growth, and on the whole makes a beautiful place for a small farm. The lot contains about 8.9 acres, with a frontage on the old Lowell road of about 700 feet. It is high and dry land, of good soil and is bordered on the south side by the old Middlesex canal. To intending purchasers of small farms, make it a part of your business to see this place.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE REAL ESTATE

I will sell a remarkably fine lot of hens, all R. I. Reds, and in A1 condition. They will be sold crated in small lots to suit the purchasers, and there are about 250 of them; two Prairie State incubators, practically new, carrying 370 and 260 respectively; a lot of all cut wood and several odd lots of furniture.

TO THE PLACE: From the junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets, continue out Carlisle to old Lowell road, and it is about 15 minutes' walk from the said junction of Gorham and Carlisle streets on the old Lowell road, and is just one mile from the city line.

This sale is absolute, as the present owners are about to move to the state of Maine.

Terms: $250 must be deposited with the auctioneer as soon as the place is struck off; on personal property, cash.

By order of DELILAH AND ROSE RIPLEY.

THE SEASON FOR 1909 FOR REAL ESTATE IS OPENING UP IN GRAND SHAPE. THE PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD FOR A REAL ESTATE BOOM THIS YEAR. I CERTAINLY THINK IT WOULD BE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL, TO GIVE ME A CALL. IN MY 18 YEARS' EXPERIENCE I HAVE MADE SALES ON ALMOST EVERY STREET IN LOWELL. WITH THIS EXPERIENCE I FEEL THAT I AM ABLE TO GIVE YOU ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU DESIRE. IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING TO CONSULT ME ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY. MY OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS. IF YOU INTEND SELLING AT PUBLIC AUCTION, COME IN, TALK IT OVER AND GET AN EARLY DATE.

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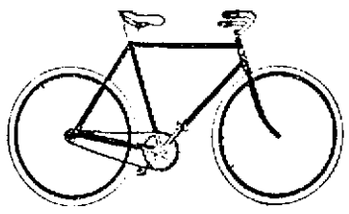

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